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HASKELL RETURNS TO GUTHRIE JUBILANT

WELL PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME AT TULSA.

Confident that He Will Be Acquitted of Land Fraud Charges.

Guthrie, April 8.—"Never had but one vacation in my life," said Governor Haskell here this morning. He had just returned fresh and untired from the three-day trial at Tulsa. Asked if he never intended taking a rest from his continual activities he said that he never took but one vacation, that several years ago when he spent several weeks in California. "I went out for rest and fun," he said, "and I got it. But I've never so indulged myself since."

Governor Haskell expressed himself as well pleased with the proceedings at Tulsa and spoke with some enjoyment of the way in which various prominent republicans attending the trial had lambasted the federal officers responsible for the prosecution.

Masons and Ladies of Eastern Star.
Every member of Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. and all visiting Masons are invited to be present at the Lodge room on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. There is work in the E. A. degree, after which the ladies of the Eastern Star, will join in serving refreshments. The ladies will meet at the Chapman hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

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It is important that you use the best material in painting your houses. Collier's White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil makes the best paint that you can possibly get and it doesn't cost as much as ready mixed paints, but lasts twice as long. You can make any shade or color that you wish. We also have Dry Minerals such as Moss Green, Slate Color, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, etc.

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THE DISGRUNTLED BOLTERS NOT ALLOWED A TICKET

SECRETARY CROSS FINDS THE LAW RELATIVE TO INDEPENDENTS.

Sections Six and Seven of the Taylor Primary Law Settles the Matter.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—There are to be no bolters' tickets or independents who were disgruntled by the primaries coming out and running anyhow. Secretary of state Bill Cross decided this today to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of several inquirers.

"I received an inquiry from one town where the republicans and socialists who did not put out a ticket wanted to consolidate and run an independent ticket against the democrats at the regular election the 27th next," said Colonel Cross.

Sections 6 and 7 of the Taylor primary law passed by the last legislature settle that matter.

"Section 6—Independent candidates may have their names printed upon the ballots as candidates for any office to be filled at the election to be held in cities, towns and villages, on the first Tuesday in April (fourth Tuesday in April, 1909); provided they file with the county election board a written notice as is required of candidates for a political party nomination.

"Section 7—Notices presenting the names of independent candidates shall be filed with the county election board during the period provided herein during which candidates are required to file notice of their candidacy in primary elections."

ANOTHER TEXAS FIRE.

Loss at Midland Will Reach Enormous Figure.

Midland, Tex., April 8.—Fire here caused a \$300,000 loss. The blaze started in the Llano Hotel and spread over the entire block and destroyed three buildings on the block south.

Among the buildings destroyed were Llano Hotel, Midland National Bank, First National Bank, Midland Drug Store, Taylor Drug Store and Western Wilmill Co.

The fire was under control shortly after noon. The loss will not exceed \$300,000.

Fifteen business houses were destroyed including the offices of the Midland Examiner.

Other heavy losers are: M. C. Brazier, furniture; J. G. Duff, undertaker; F. M. Francis, lands; F. O. Richards, lands; Dickens & Kimball, groceries; New Century Grocery Co.; Henry & Day, automobiles; Midland Tailoring Co.; S. M. Gilmore Co.

Petitions for McKeown.

Petitions are put for the appointment of Tom D. McKeown as judge of the new judicial district created by the last legislature. In our humble opinion the governor could make no better selection for his place than the honorable Tom D. McKeown. Besides having the ability to successfully fill the position, Tom is honest and genial and is a self-made man. We don't know whether the appointment of Tom D. McKeown would please the politicians, but we know it would please the majority of the people of Pontotoc county.—Roff Eagle.

Special Train for Confeds.

For the National Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, Colonel Cross is busy with the details of the trip. A special train will carry the Oklahoma delegation, and the tickets will be good for thirty days.

The sponsor will be named within the next three days and also the maids of honor. Three more candidates have entered the race, but with all of these a Guthrie girl leads with the number of recommendations.

Circus Day in Ada.

Haag's circus exhibited this afternoon at show grounds near the compress. Those who attended speak well of the show. At 11 o'clock today they put on a street parade which was above the average for shows of this size. There will be another performance tonight.

INCOME TAX AT WORK IN OKLAHOMA

IF YOUR INCOME EXCEEDS \$3,500 A YEAR YOU MUST DIG UP.

Law Was Passed by First Legislature But Did Not Become Effective Until May, 1908.

The tax assessors this year, for the first time in the history of Oklahoma, are looking for the man whose gross income exceeds \$3,500 a year. Such individuals, although they may be paying ad valorem taxes on every dollar's worth of property they possess, have not yet discharged their debt to the commonwealth, but they must dig up in addition a gross income tax.

When the tax assessor visits an Oklahoman this spring, even though lives in a tent and wears 90-cent jeans, the assessor propounds this question to him: "Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property upon which a gross receipt or excise tax has not been paid, and all of them, for the year ending June 30 last preceding, in excess of \$3,500."

If the tax payer answers "yes" then he must certify under oath just how much in excess of \$3,500 a year his gross income really is. This certified statement is forwarded by the assessor to the state auditor who returns it to the county clerk of the county in which the person so assessed resides and the tax due on the amount is placed on the tax roll to be collected as other taxes are collected.

The man whose gross incomes lies somewhere between \$3,500 and \$5,000 a year pays 5 mills on the dollar of such excess; on an income in excess of that amount and not less than \$10,000 7 1-2 mills is levied; on incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000 the tax is 12 mills; 15 mills on excess incomes up to \$50,000; 20 mills on excess incomes up to \$100,000 and 33 1-3 mills on gross incomes exceeding \$100,000. The proceeds go into the common school fund.

This law was passed by the first legislature, but did not become effective until May 26, 1908, too late to become operative in connection with the assessment and collection of the 1908 taxes. It is therefore being levied for the first time this year.

SECOND SESSION OF REGENTS

At Finish of Session Only One Appointment Had Been Confirmed.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—The state board of normal regents finished its second day's session late tonight with only one appointment positively settled. A. W. Wyly of Tahlequah, member of the board of regents, member of the constitutional convention, and for a long time president of the board of education of the Cherokee nation, was chosen president of the New Tahlequah normal. E. N. Sweet of Lawton, the prominent prohibitionist, and C. E. Moore of Marietta, member of the state text book commission, are slated for the presidency of the Durant and Ada normals, and their elections will probably be confirmed by the board tomorrow.

Sweet was slated for Ada and Moore for Durant, but Moore did not meet the wishes of several prominent Durant politicians and the board is endeavoring to reconcile his appointment with the wishes of Durant. Should this not be done he will probably go to Ada and Sweet take the Durant Normal.

Balks at Thirteen.

Tulsa, Ok., April 7.—The Daily World publishes a story to the effect that Gov. Haskell refused to occupy room 113 at the Brady hotel, owned by Tate Brady, national democratic committee man and close friend of the executive. According to the article the governor asked for a room with a less forbidding number. When shown the article in the newspaper the governor laughed.

Rev. Barrett, of Lexington, Ok., will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison, C. C.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Missouri Jones Died Yesterday at Her Home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Missouri Jones, mention of whose serious illness has been made died yesterday at her home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Jones had been sick for some time, and owing to her advanced age her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Jones was one of the county's oldest residents, having lived in Fannin county upwards of fifty years. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and almost a life member of same. She was a consecrated christian and a zealous worker in the Master's cause.

Mrs. Jones was well known all over the county and was loved and respected wherever she was known. Her life has been filled with good deeds, and her death will cause great sadness. Three sons survive her—J. C. Jones, of Ada, Charley Jones, of Dodd City, and Henry Jones, of Kansas City, all of whom were with her when the death angel came. There are also numerous other relatives throughout the county, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of all in their bereavement.—Bonham Favorite.

MOTHER DEAD.

J. C. Jones Called to Texas to Bed-side of Dying Mother.

Mr. J. C. Jones, proprietor of the Harris hotel was summoned to Dodd City, Tuesday where he arrived barely in time to be present at the death bed of his mother. The following from the Daily Favorite of Fannin county reports the death and something of the life of this good old lady.

Important Cases Thursday.

The preliminary hearing in the cases of Jesse West, Joe Allen and Jim Miller will come up in Judge H. J. Brown's court next Thursday. This decision was reached after a conference among the attorneys this morning.

These are the men charged with the murder of Gus Bobbitt, and it is likely that the trial will attract much attention.

THE LAST WEST IS GOING

LOCATION.

Oldham City, Texas, is located in the south-central part of Oldham County, Texas, on the Rock Island railway grade about 44 miles west of Amarillo, Texas, and is on what is known as the cut-off of the Rock Island railroad, running from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M. Oldham City has sufficient latitude from which to draw trade that it might be conservatively estimated that a city of many thousand people will be located there. Being 44 miles from Amarillo, the nearest city of special consequence, and also being about 60 miles from Dalhart on the north, and about 70 miles from Hereford on the west, and 32 miles from Hereford on the south, the only smaller towns of any importance near Oldham City gives her the commercial location which many other deserving towns of the crowded districts of the East would envy.

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Plainview in two years has grown from about 500 to 3500 population. Tulsa in the same time after the railroad was completed gained about 2500 population. Hereford has been increasing about 2000 population per year for the past two or three years. Dalhart has gained about 2000 to 2,500 population per year recently. Amarillo, in five years gained about 10,000 or 12,000. This shows what Oldham City should and will do. With this same ratio of increase, you will make from 100 to 500 per cent on your investment in Oldham City per annum.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 8.—Shortly after statehood, the Fort Smith and Western railroad was exempted from the two cent fare by the Corporation Commission because the road made a showing that it could not pay running expense on a two cent rate. Col. A. P. Watson, one of the commissioners, speaking in regard to what appears to be an extravagant action on the part of the road said: "The commission is advised by letter this morning that the Fort Smith and Western has imported auditors from St. Louis for all its trains and will hereafter have them on all passenger trains at a salary of perhaps \$125 per month. It appears that if the Fort Smith and Western is now able to put on a corps of auditors, it might now be able to restore the two cent passenger fare and earn a just compensation without such auditors, the salaries of whom will necessarily increase the operating expenses of their passenger trains. The letter received complains that if the railroad company can afford the additional expenses of the auditors, it can make sufficient earning upon a two cent basis and the people are entitled to it.

Col. Watson says that the complaint is informal and that the commission will not consider it at the

present time unless a formal complaint is filed.

No requisition has been filed with the Governor of Oklahoma, by the Governor of Missouri, asking the return of John Dowdy, wanted in Oregon county for violating his parole after he had plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny and had been paroled by the court. The requisition charges that Dowdy is under arrest at Bristow, and that he has broken the terms of his parole. Dowdy is resisting the requisition and a hearing is set for tomorrow.

Attorney General West gave an opinion on the request of Henry M. Dollin, a Spanish war veteran, as to whether or not his personal property was exempt from taxation. General West quotes section 6, article 10, of the constitution, which exempts from taxation all ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers who are heads of families and bonifide residents of the state and whose property does not exceed \$200.

What looks like a very unjust discrimination against Oklahoma in the matter of railroad rates, and possibly a punishment for the vigorous action on the part of Oklahoma Commercial clubs in sustaining the M. K. & T. reduction, is shown by supplement No

5 which has just been received by the corporation commission. Supplement No. 5 to East Bound Trans-Continental Freight Bureau Tariff No. 3, covering rates from California terminals to Oklahoma points. This supplement shows that effective May the 15th sugar rates to Oklahoma points will be raised eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds. This action is one of the most arbitrary that railroads operating into Oklahoma have attempted for some time past. Careful investigation has been made in an endeavor to ascertain the reason for this increase, and but one excuse can be found, and that is, that at the present time rates from California terminals to Oklahoma are the same as the rates to Kansas City while shipments from New Orleans to Kansas City enjoy a rate of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds lower than the rate given Oklahoma points and the one reason stated above is to give Kansas City the same advantage over Oklahoma on California sugar. With rates quoted from California terminals to nearly every point in the United States, no rates were raised except to Oklahoma. The same scale that applies to Oklahoma today applies to all Kansas points, Missouri points and Arkansas points, and every logical rate condition demands that Oklahoma should have as low a rate on California sugar as is enjoyed at Missouri crossings, but the railroads leading into this state have taken advantage of the privilege of arbitrarily raising the rate and now state that effective May the 15th, when a shipment crosses the Kansas line into Oklahoma it shall immediately pay an arbitrary of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds.

It is understood that the corporation commission has its rate department on comparisons in order to file suit before the inter-state commerce commission asking that this rate be reduced to the old basis.

LICENSE TO WRITE INSURANCE.

Such Is the Ruling of State Insurance Commissioner McComb.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—There are 14,000 insurance agents in Oklahoma who will be interested in a ruling of Insurance Commissioner T. J. McComb today to the effect that only licensed resident agents shall write insurance in Oklahoma. Mr. McComb states quite plainly that any attempt to evade the law of which there is evidence, will lay the offending company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of license. His ruling was as follows:

The new insurance law provides, in section 31, as follows:

"Foreign companies admitted to do business in this state shall make contracts of insurance upon lives, property, or interests herein, only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents. Provided, this section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations, or property received for shipment from one state to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers.

"Only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents." Not through a lawfully constituted and licensed resident agent and some other person, Not the difference.

I have been asked whether a company licensed in Oklahoma can accept business through non-resident agents or brokers, provided the com-

mission is divided with a license resident agent of the company and the policy is countersigned by the resident agent. Answer, no. The resident agent must be paid his full commission according to his contract.

To attempt any evasion of the law will lay the company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of his license. The law applies to all forms of insurance. It will be rigidly enforced.

WOMEN AFTER CANNON.

They Are Opposed to Increased Duty on Feminine Toggery.

Washington, April 8.—Armed with the text of a petition of 250,000 persons in Chicago, four women, representing the women's clubs of Chicago, called upon Speaker Cannon today to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on women's wearing apparel. They were Mrs. N. B. Lewis, president of the League of Cook County Women's clubs; Mrs. Freeman Brown, president of the Women's club of Englewood; Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the civic department of the Women's federation and Miss Helen Norris, secretary. The delegation was introduced to

the speaker by Representative Foss, who will present to the house tomorrow their petition. He will take the unusual course of asking unanimous consent that the petition be received.

The speaker chatted with the women for several minutes. He bespoke for the petition consideration, saying that it was the privilege of any member to present to the house any respectful petition.

Warranty Deeds.

J. C. Chapman to Harry McKinney SW SW S. 33, 2 N., 6 E., for \$400.

Wharton Morris, guard to Eugene F. Kelley, NE S. 12, 2 N., 4 E., for \$348.60.

Wharton H. Morris et ux. to Eugene Kelley, NE S. 12, 2 N., 4 E., for \$2500.

Virginia C. Hatcher et vir to Olivia H. Jones SW SW S. 24, E 1-2 SE S. 23., 3N, 6E., for \$2700.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

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Chas. Orr went to Roff this morning.
See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's.
Mrs. Ethel Shapafelt went to Atoka this morning.
Phil Rogers has returned from Jefferson, Texas.
Hear Dr. Hoyt Sunday at First Methodist church.
R. M. Roddie returned from Guthrie this morning.
M. B. Bartley made a business trip to Sasakwa today.
Geo. Harrison made a business trip to Stonewall today.
Tuck Perry of Roff was a business visitor in our city today.
T. B. Kile returned from Whiteboro, Texas this morning.
Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis, was shopping in Ada today.
Miss Minnie Garrot is teaching her music class in Sasakwa today.
Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's, 75c
Misses Viola Bailey and Boring of Bebee were Ada visitors today.
Joe Edwards of Stratford was an Ada visitor Thursday afternoon.
Miss Mamie Matthews went to Roff this morning for a few days visit.
If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-tdf
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gryder of Bebee were shopping in our city today.
C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-td
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.
Jake Vogt left this morning for a visit with his brother in Greensboro, N. C.
Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Asbury Methodist church.
E. E. Fineman of the General Electric Co., of Oklahoma City was in our city today.
J. T. George came in from Norman this morning to spend a few days with home folks.
The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. 3td
H. Katz of San Antonio who is enroute to St. Louis was the guest of his brother, Ben Katz, last night.
Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Wichita, Kan., came in this morning for a visit with his sister Mrs. W. B. Westcott.

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CHAPMAN

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Judge and Mrs. Rice Maxey of Denison arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope the week end.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-td

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Huddleston, who reside on east Fifteenth, are the proud possessors of a fine girl baby which arrived at their home this morning.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-3t

Remarkable Story.

Port Arthur, Ontario, April 7.—William McKirdy confirms the story that an Indian woman living north of here cut a piece of flesh from her body in a last effort to procure food for her starving children. The last morsel of food had been eaten days before and there was no game, though the woman hunted until her strength was gone. In this pitiable condition she seized a knife and cut a strip of flesh from her own body. This she used as bait with which to catch fish and thus sustained life until help arrived.

Fire Loss at Insane Asylum.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—Deputy Sheriff Lon Huxlow, returning here today from the Fort Supply insane asylum, says the asylum officials have placed the loss caused by the fire last Sunday at \$7,000. The buildings burned include the big horse stable, the commissary department, several cottages and a number of old sheds, with the commissary department, were also destroyed, and all provisions on hand, all spare furniture and equipment and a stock of lime and cement.

Old Timers Organize.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—A meeting has been called for next Saturday night to organize a society of eighty-niners. Men who made the run for homes when Oklahoma was opened to settlement twenty years ago, April 22. Several other cities in Oklahoma have similar organizations. The call is signed by F. H. Greer, editor of the State Capital; A. H. Huston, Judge of the District Court, and Joseph W. McNeal, who started the first bank in the city of Guthrie.

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Music
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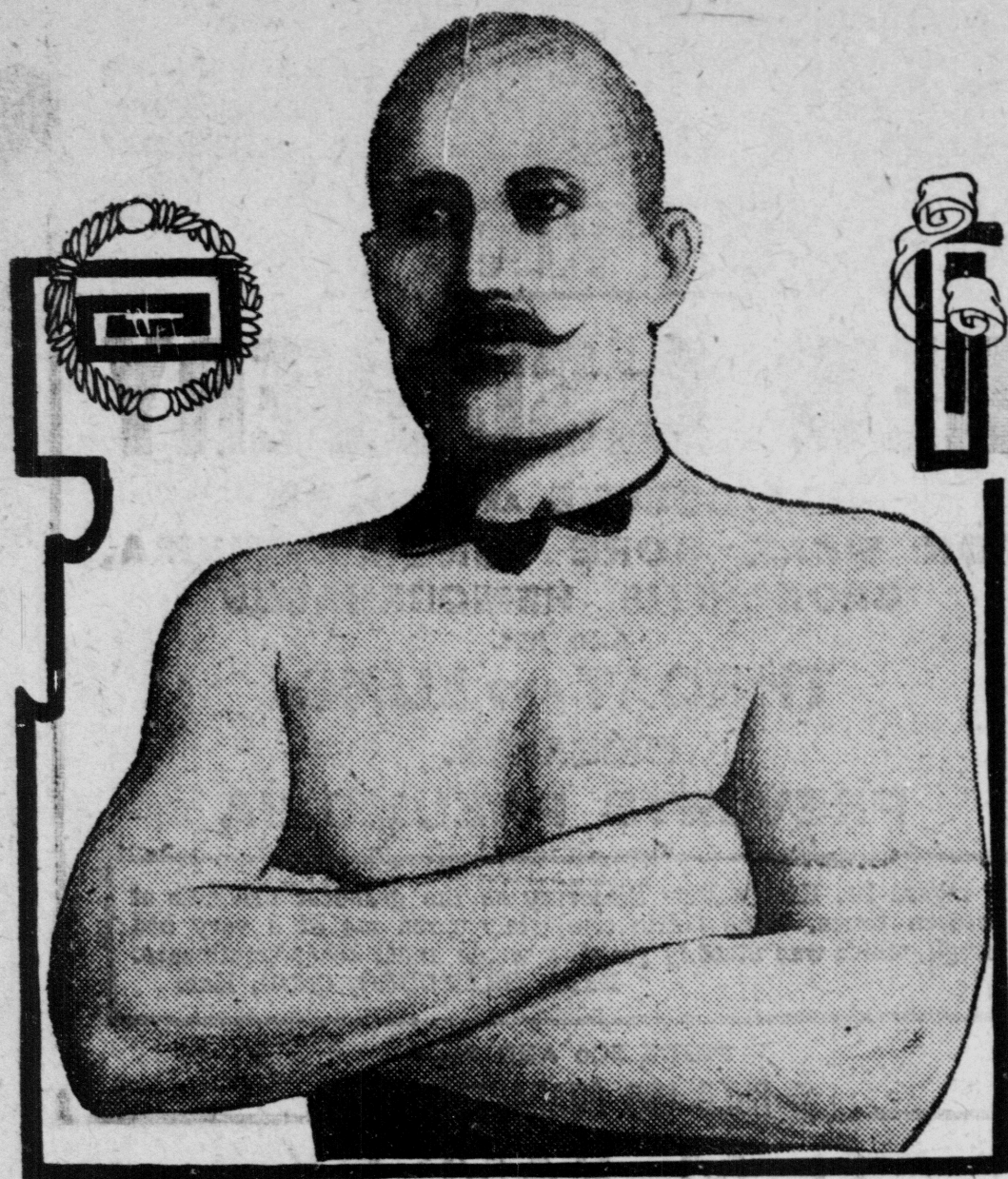
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GOLFERS ARE WORRIED OVER AMATEUR RULE

New Definition Adopted by Western Golf Association Is Not Popular.

Who is an amateur in golf?

Since the adoption of amendments defining an amateur by the Western Golf association there is general consternation in golfing circles among players who have participated in various forms of sports and games for money considerations. This affects not only men who have officiated as college coaches and referees, but those who have participated in bowling, contests, trap shooting events, tennis and other forms of athletic diversions. Even bridge whist and other forms of card games, it is understood, come under the ban of the latest rule adopted by the W. G. A.

While in some respects the rule is generally conceded to be a move in the right direction, considerable criticism has been aroused over the adoption of that particular part of the amendment which reads "or who has been a professional in any other branch of athletics."

This, it is claimed, will work a hardship in many cases, as definitions of an amateur vary to such an extent in different branches of sport. A man may be a professional under the strict interpretation of the rule, and a simon-pure amateur to all intents and purposes under another. It is said that the words "has been a professional" will prove particularly offensive to many, as they will bar many golfers who, so far as golf is concerned, are as truly amateur as players could possibly be. Therefore, it is argued, it hardly seems fair or just that the line should be drawn so hard and fast as to carry out the principle of "once a professional always a professional."

It is not likely that this radical rule will be adopted by the United States Golf association. In the event that it is adopted, however, it will eliminate a number of leading golfers of the east from amateur play. One of the most prominent golfers who would be affected by this rule is John M. Ward, who was formerly a professional baseball player. Mr. Ward now plays golf for recreation and the pure love of the sport.

If this new law is enforced to the letter the field for championship golf tournaments in the west will be sadly depleted. The rule regarding an amateur must of necessity be stricter in one branch of sport than in another, and each sport should be governed according to its needs to keep it clean and pure.

The matter of adopting the amendment regarding amateurs will most likely be brought up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. And so much criticism has been aroused over the action of the W. G. A. it is likely that the amendment will be placed on the table to be decided at the annual meeting of the association next year.

Vic Willis Back in Fold.

Victor Willis, the crack pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league club, will again play with that team this year, despite assertions that he will retire from baseball. Willis has been holding out for more money. Several weeks ago Willis received a contract from President Dreyfuss fixing his salary for the coming season at \$4,100. He refused to sign. It is said he wants \$5,000. Friends of Willis say he would sign for \$4,500 and they believe this figure will be secured by the pitcher.

Pietz to Manage Colonels.

The Louisville baseball team has named "Heinie" Pietz of Cincinnati to manage that club for the coming season. Pietz was a member of the old St. Louis team when Chris Von der Ahe owned the club.

WHAT CONSTITUTES TEAM WORK IN NATIONAL GAME

Nothing More Than Perfect Understanding Between All Members of the Club.

"What constitutes team work?" is a question often asked. The fans are constantly reminded that this feature of a club's play is one of the most important essentials.

Naturally they wonder what really constitutes team play and hence the reason the above question is so often asked. Team work is nothing more than a perfect understanding between all the members of a club as to what is going to be done on any particular play.

For instance: There is a man on first with but one out. If the base runner decides to try for second he should first impart this information to the batter, so that the man at the plate can in any legitimate way help him reach the base in safety. Or vice versa.

This applies to every play a team may make, where there are two or more men connected with the play. We will say that with a man on first the guardian of the sack decides that there is a chance to catch the base runner napping.

The first sacker accordingly signals the catcher to throw down there on the next ball pitched. In order for the backstop to be sure that his end of the play is going to be made right, he must let the pitcher know what he is going to do, so that the box artist can hand the ball so wide of the plate that the batter will not have a chance to hit the ball and thus spoil the attempted play.

When his understanding is not thorough it certainly works havoc with a club's team play. With a man on first and one out, the hit and run play is attempted.

That is, the batter decides on that play and gives the signal. He takes it for granted the man at first is going down on the next ball pitched, and to help him out swings at the ball, no matter where it is.

Instead of the base runner starting for second, he remains glued to the bag simply because he has missed the sign. The man at bat goes through with his end of the play and possibly misses hitting the ball.

A play of this kind may easily lose a club the game, and emphasizes the importance of having an understanding between every member of the club.



The White Sox have signed Southpaw Lange, who pitched in the Wisconsin league last year.

Manager Joe Cantillon has decided not to grant the demands of any of his hold-out Washington players.

Kansas City will have outlaw ball. The Interstate league will place a team there. Jack Sweeney, former Boston National catcher, is president of the league.

Catcher Ritter of Brooklyn will probably land with the Highlanders. He has been turned over to Newark by Brooklyn and it is understood Manager Stallings will swap an infielder for him.

Ernest Courtney, former Highlander and with the Phillies since 1904, has been released to Jersey City.

Fred Burchell of the Red Sox is already at Hot Springs getting into condition.

Noted veterans who have gone back to the minor league this year are Seybold, Schreck, McGinnity, Taylor, Collins, Barry, Coughlin, McGann, Pickering, Needham and Courtney.

JUST WHO ARE THE ENGLISH?

London the Center of a Mighty Empire—Vast Population.

If this question: Who are the English? were asked, either of the average Englishman or of the average American visitor to England, the answer would probably be both inaccurate and confusing. The average Englishman knows little of the origin of his race, and is not of the mental makeup that sets much store by such matters in any case; and the American pays little heed to anything except to what comes directly under his notice as he travels about to and from London as his center.

London itself is a city of some four million six hundred and odd thousand inhabitants. It is a small nation in itself. The total population of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is only 43,660,000 (1906). But London is not England. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is not England, with its total area of 121,000 square miles. No; what the world knows as England is the British empire, which includes the above, and in addition some 11,400,000 square miles, and a population of about 410,000,000. The known surface of the globe is estimated at about 55,000,000 square miles; its total population is believed to be about 1,800,000,000. The British empire therefore occupies more than one-fifth of the earth's surface, and its population is also more than one-fifth, or about 22 per cent. of the inhabitants of the globe.

That is England! In Asia they have a population of some 237,000,000; in Africa a population of some 31,000,000; in America a population of some 6,000,000; in the West Indies some 2,000,000; in Australasia some 5,500,000, and so on. When you walk the streets of London therefore you are in the capital of something over one-fifth of the world. These gentlemen in clubs and offices and in the streets are masters of the world. There must be a great many of them, and they must be very wonderful men, one says to oneself. No, the population of Great Britain and Ireland is, as we have seen, only about 43,500,000, and what of them?—Scribner's.

"Dead" Horse Came to Life.

"If a man wants to encourage calamities that sometimes result in miracles, all he has to do is to send a son to college and present him with an automobile," declared the father of a young man now in his second year at one of the big universities.

"That boy of mine was likely to bankrupt me with his calls for money to pay damages to and by his machine until I wrote him that in future he must cover all such expenses out of his allowance, which is about ten times what my father gave me when I went to college."

"For a time there wasn't a single demand from him, but the other week he sent me a telegram like this: 'Wire me \$300 immediately. Have killed a man's horse.' Of course I said things unfit to repeat, and finally telegraphed him: 'Demand exorbitant. Will be on to-morrow to compromise.'

"Imagine my amazement, in view of the horse's late demise, at receiving within two hours this inexplicable reply: 'Don't trouble to come. Horse recovering.'"

So Sudden.

Smithers was paying a rather formal evening call which he mentally promised himself would be the last. He had never cared for Mabel anyway, he told himself, and the last few days had dispelled the last illusion. In the midst of a conversation which lagged horribly, despite Mabel's loquacity, the doorbell rang.

"Too bad," said Mabel, as she came back from listening at the hall door, "it's that horrid Jones. What shall I do?"

"Say you're out," suggested Smithers.

"Oh, I promised myself the first of the year never to tell a story again. But suppose I say I—I'm engaged?"

And Smithers, overcome by such a calamity, in hesitating for a word, was lost.

Excusable.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, speaking in New York recently, said: "What is a woman? Nothing but the female relative of a man. She is the daughter, the wife or the mother of somebody. The man is the noun; the woman the preposition. She is always of, from, to or by—never the thing itself, never an independent entity."

If Mr. Charlotte Perkins Gilman isn't a proud man he ought to be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Worth Touching.

The Souse—Yessir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me.

His Pa—You must have felt like 30 cents.

The Souse—Nope—somebody woulda picked me up if I looked worth that much.

Cruel Candor.

"I see you have my pamphlet on your desk," said the economist. "What do you think of it?"

"It's betwixt and between," answered the heartless friend. "It's too light as an argument and not heavy enough for a paper weight."

Interested Parties.

De Broke—I'm engaged to Miss Bucks, the heiress.

Van Stoo—Gee! Has it been announced?

De Broke—Only informally, to my creditors.



He Enjoys the Comforts of Home

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We have spent a couple of days at the Michigan man's ranch in darkest Africa, where he has brought civilization right into the jungle, and after spending six months with negro savages and wild animals, and menagerie people, it has been the most enjoyable two days I ever knew.

It is good sometimes to see ourselves as others see us, and not having looked into a mirror for half a year, we found that we were about the most disreputable looking tourists that ever came in sight of beds, with linen sheets on, and pillows.

I noticed that the family of the Michigan man and the servants looked at us with suspicion, and turned up their noses at us, but I never realized what it was all about until they showed us to our rooms that night, and found that my face and hands were black with dirt and smoke, and my clothes were greasy and patched with buckskin patches, sewed on with strips of rawhide, and my torn coat was pinned together with thorns. I could see Pa and the cowboy all the time, and knew that they looked like tramps, but I thought I was all right.

The Michigan man showed us to our rooms, after Pa and the cowboy had drunk a few quarts of highballs, and they were going to go to bed with their clothes on, but I knew they would ruin the beds if they did, so I insisted that we all get in the bath tubs and take our semi-annual bath, and as the man left us he said we could find clothes to put on in the morning, in a closet, and to leave our clothes out in the hall and he would have a servant take them away with the tongs and burn them in the furnace.

That sobered Pa and the cowboy a little and they decided to try the baths.

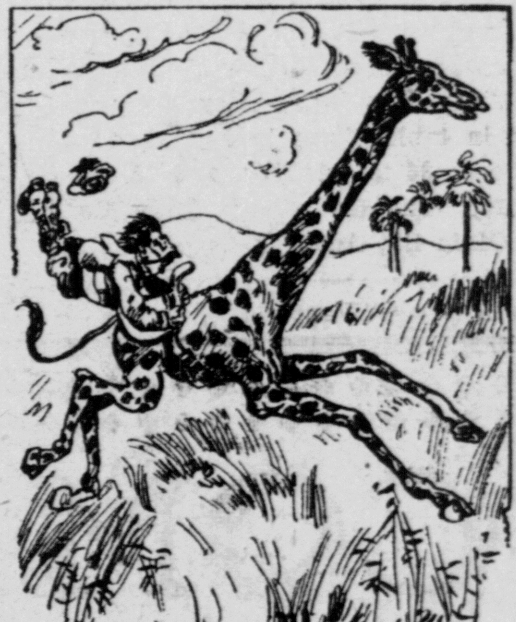
Well, we didn't do a thing to the running water, and before we retired we had washed ourselves so clean, with real soap, the first we had seen since we left Germany, that Pa and the cowboy had to be introduced to each other, and I was so clean that I didn't know myself, and we put on pajamas that we found in the room, and crawled into the clean beds and slept till morning, after putting all our clothes out of the room, to purify the air.

In the morning we dressed up in the clothes the Michigan man told us we would find in the closet, and such a transformation was never seen before.

Pa found a pair of gray pants and a frock coat and a silk hat, and when he was dressed and had on a white shirt he looked like a senator from South Carolina.

The cowboy found a golf suit, with short pants, long socks, and puttee leggings, and a Tam o' Shanter cap, and he looked like an escaped Scotchman, while I found a Buster Brown suit that fit me, and all I wanted was a dog to be complete, and we went down to breakfast, and made a hit, the family, acting as though they were proud to have us in their midst.

During breakfast they all drew Pa out, and he told them of his experiences capturing wild animals in Af-



rica, and exploring the country, and being made a king of a tribe, and they called Pa "your highness," and Pa lied enough about his adventures to send him over the road for disorderly conduct.

The women drew out the cowboy, and he lied some on his own account, and the children got me to going, and you know how it is with me when I get to going.

When the breakfast was over we were all heroes, and Pa pulled out a handful of uncut diamonds and spread them on the table by his plate, and gave each one a diamond as big as a hickory nut, and left a lot of smaller ones on the table with the bread crumbs for the servants, and when we left the table the whole family bowed low to us, and stood back until the king and the cowboy and I had passed out on the veranda.

Gee, but they seemed to think King Edward wouldn't be ace high to Pa, and Pa swelled up so I thought he might bust.

After smoking some 50 cigars, Pa told of what cowards lions and tigers were, and how he could take a riding whip and chase a lion up a tree, and the Michigan man proposed to have an exhibit of his wild animals, which he

kept in his private forest outside of the clearing. He had a race track in the clearing next to the forest, and told Pa that, every morning his herders turned a lot of lions, giraffes, rhinoceroses and zebras into the track, and the family chased them around the track in automobiles, and Pa said he would like to enter into such a race, and the man ordered the herders to turn in the animals.

The cowboy wanted a saddle horse and a lariat rope, and they fixed him out, and when the herders announced that the animals were on the track all right, we got into the waiting autos, the man and pat sat on the front seat with the chauffeur, and some of us got in the back seats and started out.

When the animals saw us coming they started down the home stretch, and the auto gave chase, and we yelled and fired guns in the air, and the chauffeur put a charge of bird

the saddle on, and climbed into it, and then the trouble began.

The giraffe didn't have any bridle on, and no mane to hold on to, and he was built so that the saddle slipped down by his rump, and when the animal turned around and saw he had the cowboy where he wanted him, he started off towards the forest on a hop, skip and a jump, kicking up his heels like a bucking broncho, and the last we saw of the expedition the giraffe was jumping over a wire fence and took to the woods, with the cowboy dangling by one stirrup, swearing in the Wyoming dialect.

Then we went back to the house to play golf, and the Michigan man sent some servants into the woods with a stretcher to bring in the remains of the cowboy.

As we dismounted at the veranda Pa lit a cigarette and said to the man: "You certainly have all the comforts of home here, and all the facilities for enjoyment that anybody has outside of a traveling menagerie, except draw



Pa Swelled Up So I Thought He Might Bust.

shot into the hind hams of a lion that didn't seem to be in much of a hurry, and the lion turned on us, and Pa told the chauffeur to stop, and he would settle with the lion.

Pa got out with a horse whip and started for the lion, which gave a roar like distant thunder, and as I looked at Pa with the frock coat and silk hat, walking towards the lion, I thought that was the last of Pa, and I begged him to come back, but he said: "Never you mind about me; I have seen lions before," and Pa walked up to the lion and gave him a cut with the whip, and yelled: "Get back into the jungle, you tom cat."

Well, really, that lion ought to have turned and put his tail between his legs and galloped for the woods, but Pa had made a mistake in his lion, for the animal went up to Pa and took a mouthful of his pants, and shook him like a dog would shake a rat, and Pa yelled for them to take away their lion if they didn't want the animal injured.

The animal rolled Pa over on the ground in the dust, chewed his silk hat, and Pa got loose and made a rush for the auto and crawled under it to fix something, and just then the cowboy came along on a pony and threw his lariat over the lion's head and pulled him away across the track, and Pa came out from under the machine and took a big monkey wrench and started again for the lion, bare-headed, and so mad he fairly frothed at the mouth, after he saw that the lion was choked nearly to death, and then Pa mauled the apparently dead lion until the cowboy dismounted from the pony and got his lariat rope back.

Pa gave the lion a couple of kicks, and got back into the auto, and the Michigan man patted him on the back and said: "Old man, you are a king of beasts, sure enough," and Pa said: "O, I don't know; I never did like a cowardly lion, no how."

We chased some more animals around the track, and the Michigan man said he hoped the toothless old lion would not die, as he was saving him for Roosevelt to practice on when he came to the ranch after the 4th of March.

The cowboy went across the field where a tame giraffe was grazing in a tree top and took the saddle off his pony and put it on the giraffe, and we run up to where he was and the Michigan man asked him what he was going to do, and he said he was going to ride the giraffe, as he had ridden almost everything that walked on four legs except a giraffe.

The Michigan man told him he had better leave the giraffe out of his repertoire, because a giraffe was mighty uncertain, but the cowboy got

poker. "We can fix you all right on the draw poker," said the Michigan man.

"Boy, bring the chips and the cards, and let me know when they find the remains of Mr. Cowboy," and they began to play poker, and I went out to see the man milk a Jersey cow.

COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

Speed Proportionate to Price Paid—"Through Village" Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses is to flog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of ups and downs like an endless "switchback," yet the "jamshlik" (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards at a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called "through village" roads. These are simply a tract of mother earth bounded on one, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of plows—and the Russian plow hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a "road."

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native, our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

Maine's Fox Crop.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the sly animals are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in drives, known as the "New Hampshire method."—Fur News.

United States Leads in Cremation.

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HASKELL RETURNS TO GUTHRIE JUBILANT

WELL PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME AT TULSA.
Confident that He Will Be Acquitted of Land Fraud Charges.

Guthrie, April 8.—"Never had but one vacation in my life," said Governor Haskell here this morning. He had just returned fresh and untired from the three-day trial at Tulsa. Asked if he never intended taking a rest from his continual activities he said that he never took but one vacation, that several years ago when he spent several weeks in California. "I went out for rest and fun," he said, "and I got it. But I've never so indulged myself since."

Governor Haskell expressed himself as well pleased with the proceedings at Tulsa and spoke with some enjoyment of the way in which various prominent republicans attending the trial had lambasted the federal officers responsible for the prosecution.

Masons and Ladies of Eastern Star.
Every member of Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. and all visiting Masons are invited to be present at the Lodge room on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. There is work in the E. A. degree, after which the ladies of the Eastern Star, will join in serving refreshments. The ladies will meet at the Chapman hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS

It is important that you use the best material in painting your houses. Collier's White Lead and Zinc Primer Oil makes the best paint that you can possibly get and it doesn't cost as much as ready mixed paints, but lasts twice as long. You can make any shade or color that you wish. We also have Dry Minerals such as Moss Green, Shale Color, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, etc.

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THE DISGRUNTLED BOLTERS NOT ALLOWED A TICKET

SECRETARY CROSS FINDS THE LAW RELATIVE TO INDEPENDENTS.

Sections Six and Seven of the Taylor Primary Law Settle the Matter.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—There are to be no bolters' tickets or independents who were disgruntled by the primaries coming out and running anyhow. Secretary of state Bill Cross decided this today to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of several inquirers.

"I received an inquiry from one town where the republicans and socialists who did not put out a ticket wanted to consolidate and run an independent ticket against the democrats at the regular election the 27th next," said Colonel Cross.

Sections 6 and 7 of the Taylor primary law passed by the last legislature settle that matter.

"Section 6—Independent candidates may have their names printed upon the ballots as candidates for any office to be filled at the election to be held in cities, towns and villages, on the first Tuesday in April (fourth Tuesday in April, 1909); provided they file with the county election board a written notice as is required of candidates for a political party nomination."

"Section 7—Notices presenting the names of independent candidates shall be filed with the county election board during the period provided herein during which candidates are required to file notice of their candidacy in primary elections."

ANOTHER TEXAS FIRE.

Loss at Midland Will Reach Enormous Figure.

Midland, Tex., April 8.—Fire here caused a \$300,000 loss. The blaze started in the Llano Hotel and spread over the entire block and destroyed three buildings on the block south.

Among the buildings destroyed were Llano Hotel, Midland National bank, First National Bank, Midland Drug Store, Taylor Drug Store and Western Wholesale Co.

The fire was under control shortly after noon. The loss will not exceed \$300,000.

Fifteen business houses were destroyed including the offices of the Midland Examiner.

Other heavy losers are: M. C. Brazier, furniture; J. G. Duff, undertaker; F. M. Francis, lands; F. O. Richards, lands; Dickens & Kimball, groceries; New Century Grocery Co.; Henry & Day, automobiles; Midland Tailoring Co.; S. M. Gilmore Co.

Petitions for McKeown.

Petitions are put for the appointment of Tom D. McKeown as judge of the new judicial district created by the last legislature. In our humble opinion the governor could make no better selection for his place than the honorable Tom D. McKeown. Besides having the ability to successfully fill the position, Tom is honest and genial and is a self-made man. We don't know whether the appointment of Tom D. McKeown would please the politicians, but we know it would please the majority of the people of Pontotoc county.—Roff Eagle.

Special Train for Confeds.

For the National Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, Colonel Cross is busy with the details of the trip. A special train will carry the Oklahoma delegation, and the tickets will be good for thirty days.

The sponsor will be named within the next three days and also the maids of honor. Three more candidates have entered the race, but with all of these a Guthrie girl leads with the number of recommendations.

Circus Day in Ada.

Hagg's circus exhibited this afternoon at show grounds near the compress. Those who attended speak well of the show. At 11 o'clock today they put on a street parade which was above the average for shows of this size. There will be another performance tonight.

INCOME TAX AT WORK IN OKLAHOMA

IF YOUR INCOME EXCEEDS \$3,500 A YEAR YOU MUST DIG UP.

Law Was Passed by First Legislature But Did Not Become Effective Until May, 1908.

The tax assessors this year, for the first time in the history of Oklahoma, are looking for the man whose gross income exceeds \$3,500 a year. Such individuals, although they may be paying ad valorem taxes on every dollar's worth of property they possess, have not yet discharged their debt to the commonwealth, but they must dig up in addition a gross income tax.

When the tax assessor visits an Oklahoman this spring, even though lives in a tent and wears 50-cent jeans, the assessor propounds this question to him: "Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property upon which a gross receipt or excise tax has not been paid, and all of them, for the year ending June 30 last preceding, in excess of \$3,500?"

If the tax payer answers "yes" then he must certify under oath just how much in excess of \$3,500 a year his gross income really is. This certified statement is forwarded by the assessor to the state auditor who returns it to the county clerk of the county in which the person so assessed resides and the tax due on the amount is placed on the tax roll to be collected as other taxes are collected.

The man whose gross incomes lie somewhere between \$3,500 and \$5,000 a year pays 5 mills on the dollar of such excess; on an income in excess of that amount and not less than \$10,000 7 1/2 mills is levied; on incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000 the tax is 12 mills; 15 mills on excess incomes up to \$50,000; 20 mills on excess incomes up to \$100,000 and 33 1/3 mills on gross incomes exceeding \$100,000. The proceeds go into the common school fund.

This law was passed by the first legislature, but did not become effective until May 26, 1908, too late to become operative in connection with the assessment and collection of the 1908 taxes. It is therefore being levied for the first time this year.

SECOND SESSION OF REGENTS

At Finish of Session Only One Appointment Had Been Confirmed.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—The state board of normal regents finished its second day's session late tonight with only one appointment positively settled. A. W. Wyly of Tahlequah, member of the board of regents, and for a long time president of the board of education of the Cherokee nation, was chosen president of the New Tahlequah normal. E. N. Sweet of Lawton, the prominent prohibitionist, and C. E. Moore of Marietta, member of the state text book commission, are slated for the presidency of the Durant and Ada normals, and their elections will probably be confirmed by the board tomorrow.

Sweet was slated for Ada, and Moore for Durant, but Moore did not meet the wishes of several prominent Durant politicians and the board is endeavoring to reconcile his appointment with the wishes of Durant. Should this not be done he will probably go to Ada and Sweet take the Durant Normal.

Balks at Thirteen.

Tulsa, Ok., April 7.—The Daily World publishes a story to the effect that Gov. Haskell refused to occupy room 113 at the Brady hotel, owned by Tate Brady, national democratic committee man and close friend of the executive. According to the article the governor asked for a room with a less forbidding number. When shown the article in the newspaper the governor laughed.

Rev. Barrett, of Lexington, Ok., will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison, C. C.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Missouri Jones Died Yesterday at Her Home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Missouri Jones, mention of whose serious illness has been made died yesterday at her home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Jones had been sick for some time, and owing to her advanced age her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Jones was one of the county's oldest residents, having lived in Fannin county upwards of fifty years. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and almost a life member of same. She was a consecrated Christian and a zealous worker in the Master's cause.

Mrs. Jones was well known all over the county and was loved and respected wherever she was known. Her life has been filled with good deeds, and her death will cause great sadness. Three sons survive her—J. C. Jones, of Ada, Charley Jones, of Dodd City, and Henry Jones, of Kansas City, all of whom were with her when the death angel came. There are also numerous other relatives throughout the county, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of all in their bereavement.—Bonham Favorite.

MOTHER DEAD.

J. C. Jones Called to Texas to Bed-side of Dying Mother.

Mr. J. C. Jones, proprietor of the Harris hotel was summoned to Dodd City, Tuesday where he arrived barely in time to be present at the death bed of his mother. The following from the Daily Favorite of Fannin county reports the death and something of the life of this good old lady.

Important Cases Thursday.

The preliminary hearing in the cases of Jesse West, Joe Allen and Jim Miller will come up in Judge H. J. Brown's court next Thursday. This decision was reached after a conference among the attorneys this morning.

These are the men charged with the murder of Gus Bohltz, and it is likely that the trial will attract much attention.

THE LAST WEST IS GOING

LOCATION.

Oldham City, Texas, is located in the south-central part of Oldham County, Texas, on the Rock Island railway grade about 44 miles west of Amarillo, Texas, and is on what is known as the cut-off of the Rock Island railroad, running from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M. Oldham City has sufficient latitude from which to draw trade that it might be conservatively estimated that a city of many thousand people will be located there. Being 44 miles from Amarillo, the nearest city of special consequence, and also being about 60 miles from Dalhart on the north, and about 70 miles from Tucumcari on the west, and 22 miles from Hereford on the south, the only smaller towns of any importance near Oldham City gives her the commercial location which many other deserving towns of the crowded districts of the East would envy.

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GROWTH OF PLAINS-TOWNS

Plainview in two years has grown from about 500 to 3500 population. Tulsa in the same time after the railroad was completed gained about 2500 population. Hereford has been increasing about 2000 population per year for the past two or three years. Dalhart has gained about 2000 to 2,500 population per year recently. Amarillo, in five years gained about 10,000 or 12,000. This shows what Oldham City should and will do. With this same rate of increase, you will make from 100-150-200 per cent on your investment in Oldham City per annum.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 8.—Shortly after midnight, the Fort Smith and Western railroad was stopped from the two sent fare by the Corporation Commission because the road made a showing that it could not pay running expense on a two cent rate. Col. A. P. Watson, one of the commissioners, speaking in regard to what appears to be an extravagant action on the part of the road side: "The commission is advised by letter this morning that the Fort Smith and Western has imported auditors from St. Louis for all its trains and will hereafter have them on all passenger trains at a salary of perhaps \$125 per month. It appears that the Fort Smith and Western is now able to put on a corps of auditors. It might now be able to restore the two cent passenger fare and even a just compensation without such auditors, the salaries of whom will necessarily increase the operating expenses of their passenger trains. The letter received complains that if the railroad company can afford the additional expenses of the auditors, it can make sufficient earnings upon a two cent basis and the people are entitled to it. Col. Watson says that the commission is informed and that the commission will not consider it at the

present time unless a formal complaint is filed.

No requisition has been filed with the Governor of Oklahoma, by the Governor of Missouri, asking the return of John Dowdy, wanted in Oregon county for violating his parole after he had pled guilty to the charge of grand larceny and had been paroled by the court. The requisition charges that Dowdy is under arrest at Bristow, and that he has broken the terms of his parole. Dowdy is resisting the requisition and a hearing is set for tomorrow.

Attorney General West gave an opinion on the request of Henry M. Dollin, a Spanish war veteran, as to whether or not his personal property was exempt from taxation. General West quotes section 6, article 10, of the constitution, which exempts from taxation all ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers who are heads of families and bonafide residents of the state and whose property does not exceed \$200.

What looks like a very unjust discrimination against Oklahoma in the matter of railroad rates, and possibly a punishment for the vigorous action on the part of Oklahoma Commercial clubs in sustaining the M. K. & T. reduction, is shown by supplement No.

5 which has just been received by the corporation commission. Supplement No. 5 to East Bound Trans-Continental Freight Bureau Tariff No. 3, covering rates from California terminals to Oklahoma points. This supplement shows that effective May the 15th sugar rates to Oklahoma points will be raised eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds. This action is one of the most arbitrary that railroads operating into Oklahoma have attempted for some time past. Careful investigation has been made in an endeavor to ascertain the reason for this increase, and but one excuse can be found, and that is, that at the present time rates from California terminals to Oklahoma are the same as the rates to Kansas City while shipments from New Orleans to Kansas City enjoy a rate of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds lower than the rate given Oklahoma points and the one reason stated above is to give Kansas City the same advantage over Oklahoma on California sugar that exists on New Orleans sugar. With rates quoted from California terminals to nearly every point in the United States, no rates were raised except to Oklahoma. The same scale that applies to Oklahoma today applies to all Kansas points, Missouri points and Arkansas points, and every logical rate condition demands that Oklahoma should have as low a rate on California sugar as is enjoyed at Missouri crossings, but the railroads leading into this state have taken advantage of the privilege of arbitrarily raising the rate and now state that effective May the 15th, when a shipment crosses the Kansas line into Oklahoma it shall immediately pay an arbitrary of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds.

It is understood that the corporation commission has its rate department on comparisons in order to file suit before the inter-state commerce commission asking that this rate be reduced to the old basis.

LICENSE TO WRITE INSURANCE.

Such Is the Ruling of State Insurance Commissioner McComb.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—There are 14,000 insurance agents in Oklahoma who will be interested in a ruling of Insurance Commissioner T. J. McComb today to the effect that only licensed resident agents shall write insurance in Oklahoma. Mr. McComb states quite plainly that any attempt to evade the law of which there is evidence, will lay the offending company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of license. His ruling was as follows:

The new insurance law provides, in section 31, as follows: "Foreign companies admitted to do business in this state shall make contracts of insurance upon lives, property, or interests herein, only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents. Provided, this section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations, or property received for shipment from one state to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers. "Only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents." Not through a lawfully constituted and licensed resident agent and some other person. Not the difference. I have been asked whether a company licensed in Oklahoma can accept business through non-resident agents or brokers, provided the com-

mission is divided with a licensee resident agent of the company and the policy is countersigned by the resident agent. Answer, no. The resident agent must be paid his full commission according to his contract. To attempt any evasion of the law will lay the company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of his license. The law applies to all forms of insurance. It will be rigidly enforced.

WOMEN AFTER CANNON.

They Are Opposed to Increased Duty on Feminine Toggery.

Washington, April 8.—Armed with the text of a petition of 250,000 persons in Chicago, four women, representing the women's clubs of Chicago, called upon Speaker Cannon today to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on women's wearing apparel. They were Mrs. N. B. Lewis, president of the League of Cook County Women's clubs; Mrs. Freeman Brown, president of the Women's club of Englewood; Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the civic department of the Women's federation and Miss Helen Norris, secretary. The delegation was introduced to

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the speaker by Representative Foss, who will present to the house tomorrow their petition. He will take the unusual course of asking unanimous consent that the petition be received.
The speaker chatted with the women for several minutes. He bespoke for the petition consideration, saying that it was the privilege of any member to present to the house any respectful petition.

Warranty Deeds.

J. C. Chapman to Harry McKinney SW SW S. 33, 2 N., 6 E., for \$400.
Wharton Morris, guard to Eugene F. Kelley, NE S. 12, 2 N., 4 E., for \$348.60.

Wharton H. Morris et ux. to Eugene Kelley, NE S. 12, 2 N., 4 E., for \$8500.

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Ohas. Orr went to Roff this morning.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's.

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Atoka this morning.

Phil Rogers has returned from Jefferson, Texas.

Hear Dr. Hoyt Sunday at First Methodist church.

R. M. Rodde returned from Guthrie this morning.

M. B. Bartley made a business trip to Sasakwa today.

Geo. Harrison made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Tuck Perry of Roff was a business visitor in our city today.

T. B. Kille returned from Whiteboro, Texas this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Whitehouse of Francis, was shopping in Ada today.

Miss Minnie Garret is teaching her music class in Sasakwa today.

Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's.

Misses Viola Bailey and Boring of Beebe were Ada visitors today.

Joe Edwards of Stratford was an Ada visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Matthews went to Roff this morning for a few days visit.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh, Phone 17, 274-dt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gryder of Beebe were shopping in our city today.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279, 272-tt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

Jake Vogt left this morning for a visit with his brother in Greensboro, N. C.

Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Ashbury Methodist church.

E. E. Fineman of the General Electric Co., of Oklahoma City was in our city today.

J. T. George came in from Norman this morning to spend a few days with home folks.

The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Katz of San Antonio who is enroute to St. Louis was the guest of his brother, Ben Katz, last night.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Wichita, Kan., came in this morning for a visit with his sister Mrs. W. B. Westcott.

The Modern Military Parlor is ready to deliver the premium hat to the holder of ticket 231-1t.

Judge and Mrs. Alice Macey of Denison arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope the week end.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain, 312-tt.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Huddleston, who reside on east Fifteenth, are the proud possessors of a fine girl baby which arrived at their home this morning.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Ashbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-2t.

Remarkable Story.

Port Arthur, Ontario, April 7.—William McKirdy confirms the story that an Indian woman living north of here cut a piece of flesh from her body in a last effort to procure food for her starving children.

The last morsel of food had been eaten days before and there was no game, though the woman hunted until her strength was gone. In this pitiable condition she seized a knife and cut a strip of flesh from her own body. This she used as bait with which to catch fish and thus sustained life until help arrived.

Fire Loss at Insane Asylum.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—Deputy Sheriff Lon Huxlow, returning here today from the Fort Supply insane asylum, says the asylum officials have placed the loss caused by the fire last Sunday at \$7,000. The buildings burned include the big horse stable, the commissary department, several cottages and a number of old sheds, with the commissary department, were also destroyed, and all provisions on hand, all spare furniture and equipment and a stock of lime and cement.

Old Timers Organize.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—A meeting has been called for next Saturday night to organize a society of eighty-niners. Men who made the run for homes when Oklahoma was opened to settlement twenty years ago, April 22. Several other cities in Oklahoma have similar organizations. The call is signed by F. H. Greer, editor of the State Capital; A. H. Huston, Judge of the District Court, and Joseph W. McNeal, who started the first bank in the city of Guthrie.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Ada People Know How to Save It.

Many Ada people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is an Ada citizen's recommendation.

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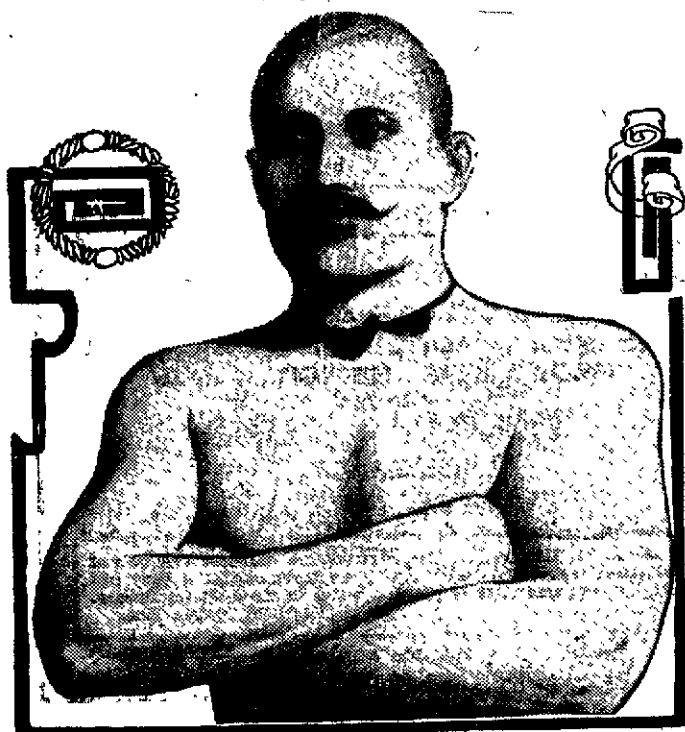
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GOLFERS ARE WORRIED OVER AMATEUR RULE

New Definition Adopted by Western Golf Association Is Not Popular.

Who is an amateur in golf? Since the adoption of amendments defining an amateur by the Western Golf Association there is general consternation in golfing circles among players who have participated in various forms of sports and games for money considerations. This affects not only men who have officiated as college coaches and referees, but those who have participated in bowling contests, trap shooting events, tennis and other forms of athletic diversions. Even bridge whist and other forms of card games, it is understood, come under the ban of the latest rule adopted by the W. G. A.

While in some respects the rule is generally conceded to be a move in the right direction, considerable criticism has been aroused over the adoption of that particular part of the amendment which reads "or who has been a professional in any other branch of athletics."

This, it is claimed, will work a hardship in many cases, as definitions of an amateur vary to such an extent in different branches of sport. A man may be a professional under the strict interpretation of the rule, and a simon-pure amateur to all intents and purposes under another. It is said that the words "has been a professional" will prove particularly offensive to many, as they will bar many golfers who, so far as golf is concerned, are as truly amateur as players could possibly be. Therefore, it is argued, it hardly seems fair or just that the line should be drawn so hard and fast as to carry out the principle of "once a professional always a professional."

It is not likely that this radical rule will be adopted by the United States Golf Association. In the event that it is adopted, however, it will eliminate a number of leading golfers of the east from amateur play. One of the most prominent golfers who would be affected by this rule is John M. Ward, who was formerly a professional baseball player. Mr. Ward now plays golf for recreation and the pure love of the sport.

If this new law is enforced to the letter the field for championship golf tournaments in the west will be sadly depleted. The rule regarding an amateur must of necessity be stricter in one branch of sport than in another, and each sport should be governed according to its needs to keep it clean and pure.

The matter of adopting the amendment regarding amateurs will most likely be brought up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. And so much criticism has been aroused over the action of the W. G. A. it is likely that the amendment will be placed on the table to be decided at the annual meeting of the association next year.

Wic Willis Back in Fold.

Victor Willis, the crack pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league club, will again play with that team this year, despite assertions that he will retire from baseball. Willis has been holding out for more money. Several weeks ago Willis received a contract from President Dreyfus fixing his salary for the coming season at \$4,100. He refused to sign. It is said he wants \$5,000. Friends of Willis say he would sign for \$4,500 and they believe this figure will be secured by the pitcher.

Pietz to Manage Colonels.

The Louisville baseball team has signed "Heinie" Pietz of Cincinnati to manage that club for the coming season. Pietz was a member of the old St. Louis team when Chris Von der Ahe owned the club.

WHAT CONSTITUTES TEAM WORK IN NATIONAL GAME

Nothing More Than Perfect Understanding Between All Members of the Club.

"What constitutes team work?" is a question often asked. The fans are constantly reminded that this feature of a club's play is one of the most important essentials.

Naturally they wonder what really constitutes team play and hence the reason the above question is so often asked. Team work is nothing more than a perfect understanding between all the members of a club as to what is going to be done on any particular play.

For instance: There is a man on first with but one out. If the base runner decides to try for second he should first impart this information to the batter, so that the man at the plate can in any legitimate way help him reach the base in safety. Or vice versa.

This applies to every play a team may make, where there are two or more men connected with the play. We will say that with a man on first the guardian of the sack decides that there is a chance to catch the base runner napping.

The first sacker accordingly signals the catcher to throw down there on the next ball pitched in order for the backstop to be sure that his end of the play is going to be made right, he must let the pitcher know what he is going to do, so that the box artist can hand the ball so wide of the plate that the batter will not have a chance to hit the ball and thus spoil the attempted play.

When his understanding is not thorough it certainly works havoc with a club's team play. With a man on first and one out, the hit and run play is attempted.

That is, the batter decides on that play and gives the signal. He takes it for granted the man at first is going down on the next ball pitched, and to help him out swings at the ball, no matter where it is.

Instead of the base runner starting for second, he remains glued to the bag simply because he has missed the sign. The man at bat goes through with his end of the play and possibly misses hitting the ball.

A play of this kind may easily lose a club the game, and emphasizes the importance of having an understanding between every member of the club.



The White Sox have signed South-paw Lange, who pitched in the Wisconsin league last year.

Manager Joe Cantillon has decided not to grant the demands of any of his hold-out Washington players.

Kansas City will have outlaw ball. The Interstate league will place a team there. Jack Sweeney, former Boston National catcher, is president of the league.

Catcher Ritter of Brooklyn will probably land with the Highlanders. He has been turned over to Newark by Brooklyn and it is understood Manager Stallings will swap an infielder for him.

Ernest Courtney, former Highlander and with the Phillies since 1904, has been released to Jersey City.

Fred Burchett of the Red Sox is already at Hot Springs getting into condition.

Noted veterans who have gone back to the minor league this year are Seybold, Schreck, McGinnity, Taylor, Collins, Barry, Coughlin, McGann, Pickering, Needham and Courtney.

JUST WHO ARE THE ENGLISH?

London the Center of a Mighty Empire—Vast Population.

If this question: Who are the English? were asked, either of the average Englishman or of the average American visitor to England, the answer would probably be both inaccurate and confusing. The average Englishman knows little of the origin of his race, and is not of the mental make-up that sets much store by such matters in any case; and the American pays little heed to anything except to what comes directly under his notice as he travels about to and from London as his center.

London itself is a city of some four million six hundred and odd thousand inhabitants. It is a small nation in itself. The total population of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is only 43,680,000 (1906). But London is not England. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is not England, with its total area of 121,000 square miles. No; what the world knows as England is the British empire, which includes the above, and in addition some 11,400,000 square miles; and a population of about 410,000,000. The known surface of the globe is estimated at about 55,000,000 square miles; its total population is believed to be about 1,800,000,000. The British empire therefore occupies more than one-fifth of the earth's surface, and its population is also more than one-fifth, or about 22 per cent. of the inhabitants of the globe.

That is England! In Asia they have a population of some 237,000,000; in Africa a population of some 31,000,000; in America a population of some 6,000,000; in the West Indies some 2,000,000; in Australasia some 5,500,000, and so on. When you walk the streets of London therefore you are in the capital of something over one-fifth of the world. These gentlemen in clubs and offices and in the streets are masters of the world. There must be a great many of them, and they must be very wonderful men, one says to oneself. No, the population of Great Britain and Ireland is, as we have seen, only about 43,680,000, and what of them?—Scribner's.

"Dead" Horse Came to Life.

"If a man wants to encourage calamities that sometimes result in miracles, all he has to do is to send a son to college and present him with an automobile," declared the father of a young man now in his second year at one of the big universities.

"That boy of mine was likely to bankrupt me with his calls for money to pay damages to and by his machine until I wrote him that in future he must cover all such expenses out of his allowance, which is about ten times what my father gave me when I went to college."

"For a time there wasn't a single demand from him, but the other week he sent me a telegram like this: 'Wire me \$300 immediately. Have killed a man's horse.' Of course I said things unfit to repeat, and finally telegraphed him: 'Demand exorbitant. Will be on to-morrow to compromise.'

"Imagine my amazement, in view of the horse's late demise, at receiving within two hours this inexplicable reply: 'Don't trouble to come. Horse recovering.'"

So Sudden.

Smithers was paying a rather formal evening call which he mentally promised himself would be the last. He had never cared for Mabel anyway, he told himself, and the last few days had dispelled the last illusion. In the midst of a conversation which lagged horribly, despite Mabel's loquacity, the doorbell rang.

"Too bad," said Mabel, as she came back from listening at the hall door. "It's that horrid Jones. What shall I do?"

"Say you're out," suggested Smithers.

"Oh, I promised myself the first of the year never to tell a story again. But suppose I say I'm engaged?"

And Smithers, overcome by such a calamity, in hesitating for a word, was lost.

Excusable.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, speaking in New York recently, said: "What is a woman? Nothing but the female relative of a man. She is the daughter, the wife or the mother of somebody. The man is the noun; the woman the preposition. She is always of, from, to or by—never the thing itself, never an independent entity."

If Mr. Charlotte Perkins Gilman isn't a proud man he ought to be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Worth Touching.

The Souze—Yessir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me.

His Pa—You must have felt like 30 cents.

The Souze—Nope—somebody woulda picked me up if I looked worth that much.

Cruel Candor.

"I see you have my pamphlet on your desk," said the economist. "What do you think of it?"

"It's betwixt and between," answered the heartless friend. "It's too light as an argument and not heavy enough for a paper weight."

Interested Parties.

De Broke—I'm engaged to Miss Bucks, the heiress.

Van Stoo—Gee! Has it been announced?

De Broke—Only informally, to my creditors.



He Enjoys the Comforts of Home

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We have spent a couple of days at the Michigan man's ranch, in darkest Africa, where he has brought civilization right into the jungle, and after spending six months with negro savages and wild animals, and menagerie people, it has been the most enjoyable two days I ever knew.

It is good sometimes to see ourselves as others see us, and not having looked into a mirror for half a year, we found that we were about the most disreputable looking tourists that ever came in sight of beds, with linen sheets on, and pillows.

I noticed that the family of the Michigan man and the servants looked at us, with suspicion, and turned up their noses at us, but I never realized what it was all about until they showed us to our rooms that night, and found that my face and hands were black with dirt and smoke, and my clothes were greasy and patched with buckskin patches, sewed on with strips of rawhide, and my torn coat was pinned together with thorns. I could see Pa and the cowboy all the time, and knew that they looked like tramps, but I thought I was all right.

The Michigan man showed us to our rooms, after Pa and the cowboy had drunk a few quarts of highballs, and they were going to go to bed with their clothes on, but I knew they would ruin the beds if they did, so I insisted that we all get in the bath tubs and take our semi-annual bath, and as the man left us he said we could find clothes to put on, in the morning, in a closet, and to leave our clothes out in the hall and he would have a servant take them away with the tongs and burn them in the furnace.

That sobered Pa and the cowboy a little and they decided to try the baths.

Well, we didn't do a thing to the running water, and before we retired we had washed ourselves so clean, with real soap, the first we had seen since we left Germany, that Pa and the cowboy had to be introduced to each other, and I was so clean that I didn't know myself, and we put on pajamas that we found in the room, and crawled into the clean beds and slept till morning, after putting all our clothes out of the room, to purify the air.

In the morning we dressed up in the clothes the Michigan man told us we would find in the closet, and such a transformation was never seen before.

Pa found a pair of gray pants and a frock coat and a silk hat, and when he was dressed and had on a white shirt he looked like a senator from South Carolina.

The cowboy found a golf suit, with short pants, long socks, and puttee-legs, and a Tam o' Shanter cap, and he looked like an escaped Scotchman, while I found a Buster Brown suit that fit me, and all I wanted was a dog to be complete, and we went down to breakfast, and made a hit, the family, acting as though they were proud to have us in their midst.

During breakfast they all drew Pa out, and he told them of his experiences capturing wild animals in Af-



The Giraffe Didn't Have Any Bridle on and No Mane to Hold On To.

rica, and explaining the country, and being made a king of a tribe, and they called Pa "your highness," and Pa lied enough about his adventures to send him over the road for disorderly conduct.

The women drew out the cowboy, and he lied some on his own account, and the children got me to going, and you know how it is with me when I get to going.

When the breakfast was over we were all heroes, and Pa pulled out a handful of uncut diamonds and spread them on the table by his plate, and gave each one a diamond as big as a hickory nut, and left a lot of smaller ones on the table with the bread crumbs for the servants, and when we left the table the whole family bowed low to us, and stood back until the King and the cowboy and I had passed out on the veranda.

Gee, but they seemed to think King Edward wouldn't be ace high to Pa, and Pa swelled up so I thought he might bust.

After smoking some 50 cigars, Pa told of what cowards lions and tigers were, and how he could take a riding whip and chase a lion up a tree, and the Michigan man proposed to have an exhibit of his wild animals, which he

kept in his private forest outside of the clearing. He had a race track in the clearing next to the forest, and told Pa that every morning his herders turned a lot of lions, giraffes, rhinoceroses and zebras into the track, and the family chased them around the track in automobiles, and Pa said he would like to enter into such a race, and the man ordered the herders to turn in the animals.

The cowboy wanted a saddle horse and a lariar rope, and they fixed him out, and when the herders announced that the animals were on the track all right, we got into the waiting autos, the man and pat sat on the front seat with the chauffeur, and some of us got in the back seats and started out.

When the animals saw us coming they started down the home stretch, and the auto gave chase, and we yelled and fired guns in the air, and the chauffeur put a charge of bird

the saddle on, and climbed into it, and then the trouble began.

The giraffe didn't have any bridle on, and no mane to hold on to, and he was built so that the saddle slipped down by his rump, and when the animal turned around and saw he had the cowboy where he wanted him, he started off towards the forest on a hop, skip and a jump, kicking up his heels like a bucking broncho, and the last we saw of the expedition the giraffe was jumping over a wire fence and took to the woods, with the cowboy dangling by one stirrup, swearing in the Wyoming dialect.

Then we went back to the house to play golf, and the Michigan man sent some servants into the woods with a stretcher to bring in the remains of the cowboy.

As we dismounted at the veranda Pa lit a cigarette and said to the man: "You certainly have all the comforts of home here, and all the facilities for enjoyment that anybody has outside of a travelling menagerie, except draw



Pa Swelled Up So I Thought He Might Bust.

shot into the hind hams of a lion that didn't seem to be in much of a hurry, and the lion turned on us, and Pa told the chauffeur to stop, and he would settle with the lion.

Pa got out with a horse whip and started for the lion, which gave a roar like distant thunder, and as I looked at Pa with the frock coat and silk hat, walking towards the lion, I thought that was the last of Pa, and I begged him to come back, but he said: "Never you mind about me; I have seen lions before," and Pa walked up to the lion and gave him a cut with the whip, and yelled: "Get back into the jungle, you tom cat."

Well, really, that lion ought to have turned and put his tail between his legs and galloped for the woods, but Pa had made a mistake in his lion, for the animal went up to Pa and took a mouthful of his pants, and shook him like a dog would shake a rat, and Pa yelled for them to take away their lion. If they didn't want the animal injured.

The animal rolled Pa over on the ground in the dust, chewed his silk hat, and Pa got loose and made a rush for the auto and crawled under it to fix something, and just then the cowboy came along on a pony and threw his lariar over the lion's head and pulled him away across the track, and Pa came out from under the machine and took a big monkey wrench and started again for the lion, bare-headed, and so mad he fairly frothed at the mouth, after he saw that the lion was choked nearly to death, and then Pa mauled the apparently dead lion until the cowboy dismounted from the pony and got his lariar rope back.

Pa gave the lion a couple of kicks, and got back into the auto, and the Michigan man patted him on the back and said: "Old man, you are a king of beasts, sure enough," and Pa said: "O, I don't know; I never did like a cowardly lion, no how."

We chased some more animals around the track, and the Michigan man said he hoped the toothless old lion would not die, as he was saving him for Roosevelt to practice on when he came to the ranch after the 4th of March.

The cowboy went across the field where a tame giraffe was grazing in a tree top and took the saddle off his pony and put it on the giraffe, and we ran up to where he was and the Michigan man asked him what he was going to do, and he said he was going to ride the giraffe, as he had ridden almost everything that walked on four legs except a giraffe.

The Michigan man told him he had better leave the giraffe out of his repertoire, because a giraffe was mighty uncertain, but the cowboy got

poker." "We can fix you all right on the draw poker," said the Michigan man.

"Boy, bring the chips and the cards, and let me know when they find the remains of Mr. Cowboy," and they began to play poker, and I went out to see the man milk a Jersey cow.

COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

Speed Proportionate to Price Paid—"Through Village" Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses is to fog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of ups and downs like an endless "switchback," yet the "jamsnik" (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards at a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called "through village" roads. These are simply a tract of mother earth bounded on one side, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of plows—and the Russian plow hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a "road."

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native, our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

Maine's Fox Crop.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the sly animals are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in drives, known as the "New Hampshire method."—Fur News.

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HASKELL RETURNS TO GUTHRIE JUBILANT

WELL PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME AT TULSA

Confident that He Will Be Acquitted of Land Fraud Charges

Guthrie April 8—Never had but one vacation in his life said Governor Haskell here this morning. He had just returned from and untired from the three-day trial at Tulsa. Asked if a new intended taking a rest from his continual activities, he said that he never took but one vacation that several years ago when he spent several weeks in California. I went out for rest and fun, he said, and I got it. But I've never so indulged myself since.

Governor Haskell expressed himself as well pleased with the proceedings at Tulsa and spoke with some enjoyment of the way in which various prominent republicans attending the trial had lambasted the federal officers responsible for the prosecution.

Masons and Ladies of Eastern Star

Every member of Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. and all visiting Masons are invited to be present at the Lodge room on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. There is work in the E. A. degree after which the ladies of the Eastern Star will join in serving refreshments. The ladies will meet at the Chapman hotel at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS

It is important that you use the best material in painting your houses, cellars, white lead and oil. It makes the best paint that you can possibly get and it doesn't cost as much as ready mixed paints, but lasts twice as long. You can make any shade or color that you wish. We also have Dry Minerals such as Moss Green, Slate Color, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, etc.

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

Double Faced Records

We have just received a large supply of Victor Double Faced Records. Records that play on both sides. The price is 75 for a double faced record so that a single record side cost you only 37½c. There is no machine as good as

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There is no assortment of records as good as the Victor Records. Single faced records 60c each. Machines from 10 to 100 dollars.

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THE DISGRUNTLED BOLTERS NOT ALLOWED A TICKET

SECRETARY CROSS FINDS THE LAW RELATIVE TO INDEPENDENTS.

Sections Six and Seven of the Taylor Primary Law Settles the Matter.

Guthrie Okla April 8—There are to be no bolters tickets or independents who were disgruntled by the primaries coming out and running anyhow. Secretary of state Bill Cross decided this today to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of several inquirers.

I received an inquiry from one town where the republicans and socialists who did not put out a ticket wanted to consolidate and run an independent ticket against the democrats at the regular election the 27th next, said Colonel Cross.

Sections 6 and 7 of the Taylor primary law passed by the last legislature settle that matter.

Section 6—Independent candidates may have their names printed upon the ballots as candidates for any office to be filled at the election to be held in cities, towns and villages on the first Tuesday in April (fourth Tuesday in April 1909) provided they file with the county election board a written notice as is required of candidates for a political party nomination.

Section 7—Notices presenting the names of independent candidates shall be filed with the county election board during the period provided herein during which candidates are required to file notice of their candidacy in primary elections.

ANOTHER TEXAS FIRE.

Loss at Midland Will Reach Enormous Figure.

Midland Tex April 8—Fire here caused a \$100,000 loss. The blaze started in the Llano Hotel and spread over the entire block and destroyed three buildings on the block south.

Among the buildings destroyed were Llano Hotel, Midland National Bank, First National Bank, Midland Drug Store, Taylor Drug Store and Western Willmill Co.

The fire was under control shortly after noon. The loss will not exceed \$300,000.

Fifteen business houses were destroyed including the offices of the Midland Examiner.

Other heavy losers are M. C. Bizer furniture, J. G. Duff undertaker, F. M. Francis lands, F. O. Richards lands, Dickens & Kimball groceries, New Century Grocery Co., Henry & Day automobiles, Midland Tailoring Co., S. V. Gilmore Co.

Petitions for McKeown.

Petitions are put for the appointment of Tom D. McKeown as judge of the new judicial district created by the last legislature. In our humble opinion the governor could make no better selection for his place than the honorable Tom D. McKeown. Besides having the ability to successfully fill the position, Tom is honest and genial and is a self-made man. We don't know whether the appointment of Tom D. McKeown would please the politicians but we know it would please the majority of the people of Pontotoc county—Roff Eagle.

Special Train for Confeds.

For the National Confederate Veterans reunion at Memphis, Colonel Cross is busy with the details of the trip. A special train will carry the Oklahoma delegation and the tickets will be good for thirty days.

The sponsor will be named within the next three days and also the muds of honor. Three more candidates have entered the race but with all of these a Guthrie girl leads with the number of recommendations.

Circus Day in Ada.

Hagg's circus exhibited this afternoon at show grounds near the compress. Those who attended speak well of the show. At 11 o'clock today they put on a street parade which was above the average for shows of this size. There will be another performance tonight.

INCOME TAX AT WORK IN OKLAHOMA

IF YOUR INCOME EXCEEDS \$3,500 A YEAR YOU MUST DIG UP.

Law Was Passed by First Legislature But Did Not Become Effective Until May, 1908.

The tax assessors this year for the first time in the history of Oklahoma are looking for the man whose gross income exceeds \$3,500 a year. Such individuals, although they may be paying ad valorem taxes on every dollar's worth of property they possess, have not yet discharged their debt to the commonwealth but they must dig up in addition a gross income tax.

When the tax assessor visits an Oklahoman this spring, even though lives in a tent and wears 99-cent jeans, the assessor propounds the question to him: Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property upon which a gross receipt or excise tax has not been paid and all of them for the year ending June 30 last exceeding in excess of \$3,500?

If the tax payer answers yes, then he must certify under oath just how much in excess of \$3,500 a year his gross income really is. This certified statement is forwarded by the assessor to the state auditor who returns it to the county clerk of the county in which the person so assessed resides and the tax due on the amount is placed on the tax roll to be collected as other taxes are collected.

The man whose gross incomes lie somewhere between \$3,500 and \$5,000 a year pays 5 mills on the dollar of such excess on an income in excess of that amount and not less than \$10,000. 7 1/2 mills is levied on incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000; the tax is 12 mills 15 mills on excess income up to \$50,000; 20 mills on excess incomes up to \$100,000 and 33 1/3 mills on gross incomes exceeding \$100,000. The proceeds go into the common school fund.

This law was passed by the first legislature but did not become effective until May 26, 1908, too late to become operative in connection with the assessment and collection of the 1908 taxes. It is therefore being levied for the first time this year.

SECOND SESSION OF REGENTS

At Finish of Session Only One Appointment Had Been Confirmed

Guthrie Okla April 8—The state board of normal regents finished its second day's session late tonight with only one appointment positively settled. A. Wyly of Tahlequah, member of the board of regents, and for a long time president of the board of education of the Cherokee nation was chosen president of the New Tahlequah normal. E. N. Sweet of Lawton the prominent prohibitionist, and C. E. Moore of Marietta member of the state text book commission, are slated for the presidency of the Durant and Ada normals, and their elections will probably be confirmed by the board tomorrow.

Sweet was slated for Ada and Moore for Durant, but Moore did not meet the wishes of several prominent Durant politicians and the board is endeavoring to reconcile his appointment with the wishes of Durant. Should this not be done he will probably go to Ada and Sweet take the Durant Normal.

Balks at Thirteen.

Tulsa Ok April 7—The Daily World publishes a story to the effect that Gov. Haskell refused to occupy room 113 at the Brady hotel owned by Tate Brady, national democratic committee man and close friend of the executive. According to the article the governor asked for a room with a less forbidding number. When shown the article in the newspaper the governor laughed.

Rev. Barrett of Lexington Ok will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison, C. C.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Missouri Jones Died Yesterday at Her Home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Missouri Jones, mention of whose serious illness has been made yesterday at her home at Dodd City.

Mrs. Jones had been sick for some time and owing to her advanced age her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Jones was one of the county's oldest residents having lived in Fannin county upwards of fifty years. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and almost a life member of same. She was a consecrated Christian and a zealous worker in the Master's cause.

Mrs. Jones was well known all over the county and was loved and respected wherever she was known. Her life has been filled with good deeds and her death will cause great sadness. Three sons survive her—J. C. Jones of Ada, Chailey Jones of Dodd City and Henry Jones of Kansas City, all of whom were with her when the death angel came. There are also numerous other relatives throughout the county all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of all in their bereavement—Bonham Evening.

MOTHER DEAD.

J. C. Jones Called to Texas to Bed-side of Dying Mother.

Mr. J. C. Jones proprietor of the Harris hotel was summoned to Dodd City Tuesday where he arrived barely in time to be present at the death bed of his mother. The following from the Daily Favorite of Fannin county reports the death and something of the life of this good old lady.

Important Cases Thursday.

The preliminary hearing in the cases of Jesse West, Joe Allen and Jim Miller will come up in Judge H. J. Brown's court next Thursday. This decision was reached after a conference among the attorneys this morning.

These are the men charged with the murder of Gus Bobbitt and it is likely that the trial will attract much attention.

THE LAST WEST IS GOING

LOCATION.

Oldham City, Texas, is located in the south-central part of Oldham County, Texas, on the Rock Island railway grade about 44 miles west of Amarillo, Texas, and is on what is known as the cut-off of the Rock Island railroad, running from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M. Oldham City has sufficient latitude from which to draw trade that it might be conservatively estimated that a city of many thousand people will be located there. Being 44 miles from Amarillo, the nearest city of special consequence, and also being about 60 miles from Dalhart on the north, and about 70 miles from Tucumcari on the west, and 32 miles from Hereford on the south, the only smaller towns of any importance near Oldham City gives her the commercial location which many other deserving towns of the crowded districts of the East would envy.

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The Rock Island Investment Company guarantees to buy back at any time within ten days after the distribution if the owners desire to sell:

Block 17-Lot 14	\$1500 00
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Block 39-Lot 14	500 00
Block 20-Lot 28	400 00
Block 37-Lot 28	400 00
Block 24-Lot 28	200 00
Block 14-Lot 14	100 00
Block 10-Lot 14	100 00
Block 26-Lot 1	100 00
Block 42-Lot 14	100 00
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GROWTH OF PLAINS-TOWNS

Plainview in two years has grown from about 500 to 3500 population. Tulsa in the same time after the railroad was completed gained about 2500 population. Hereford has been increasing about 2000 population per year for the past two or three years. Dalhart has gained about 2000 to 2500 population per year recently. Amarillo, in five years gained about 10,000 or 12,000. This shows what Oldham City should and will do. With this same rate of increase, you will make from 100,000 to 200,000 per cent on your investment in Oldham City per annum.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, April 8.—Shortly after midnight the Smith and Western railroad was exempted from the two-cent fare by the Corporation Commission because the road made a showing that it could not pay running expense on a two-cent rate. Col. A. P. Watson, one of the commissioners speaking in regard to what appears to be an extraordinary action on the part of the road said: "The commission is advised by letter this morning that the Fort Smith and Western has imported auditors from St. Louis for all its trains and will hereafter have them on all passenger trains at a salary of perhaps \$125 per month. It appears that the Fort Smith and Western is now able to put on a corps of auditors, it might now be able to restore the two-cent passenger fare and carry a just compensation without such auditors. The salaries of whom will necessarily increase the operating expenses of their passenger trains. The letter received complains that if the railroad company can afford the additional expenses of the auditors, it can make sufficient earnings upon a two-cent basis and the people are entitled to it."

Col. Watson says that the complaint is informal and that the commission will not consider it at the

present time unless a formal complaint is filed

No requisition has been filed with the Governor of Oklahoma by the Governor of Missouri, asking the return of John Dowdy, wanted in Oregon county for violating his parole after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and had been paroled by the court. The requisition charges that Dowdy is under arrest at Bristow and that he has broken the terms of his parole. Dowdy is resisting the requisition and a hearing is set for tomorrow.

Attorney General West gave an opinion on the request of Henry M. Dollin, a Spanish war veteran as to whether or not his personal property was exempt from tax on General West quotes section 6, article 10 of the constitution, which exempts from taxation all ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers who are heads of families and bonafide residents of the state and whose property does not exceed \$200.

What looks like a very unjust discrimination against Oklahoma in the matter of railroad rates, and possibly a punishment for the vigorous action on the part of Oklahoma Commercial clubs in sustaining the M., K. & T. reduction, is shown by supplement No.

5 which has just been received by the corporation commission on Supplement No. 5 to East Bound Trans-Continental Freight Bureau Tariff No. 1 covering rates from California terminals to Oklahoma points. This supplement shows that effective May the 15th sugar rates to Oklahoma points will be raised eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds. This action is one of the most arbitrary that railroads operating into Oklahoma have attempted for some time past. Careful investigation has been made in an endeavor to ascertain the reason for this increase and but one excuse can be found and that is, that at the present time rates from California terminals to Oklahoma are the same as the rates to Kansas City while shipments from New Orleans to Kansas City enjoy a rate of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds lower than the rate given Oklahoma points and the one reason stated above is to give Kansas City the same advantage over Oklahoma on California sugar that exists on New Orleans sugar. With rates quoted from California terminals to nearly every point in the United States, no rates were raised except to Oklahoma. The same scale that applies to Oklahoma today applies to all Kansas points, Missouri points and Arkansas points and every logical rate condition demands that Oklahoma should have as low a rate on California sugar as is enjoyed at Missouri crossings but the railroads leading into this state have taken advantage of the privilege of arbitrarily raising the rate and now state that effective May the 15th when a shipment crosses the Kansas line into Oklahoma it shall immediately pay an arbitrary of eight (8) cents per one hundred pounds.

It is understood that the corporation commission has its rate department on comparisons in order to file suit before the inter-state commerce commission asking that the rate be reduced to the old basis.

LICENSE TO WRITE INSURANCE

Such Is the Ruling of State Insurance Commissioner McComb.

Guthrie Okla. April 8.—There are 14,000 insurance agents in Oklahoma who will be interested in a ruling of Insurance Commissioner T. J. McComb today to the effect that only licensed resident agents shall write insurance in Oklahoma. Mr. McComb states quite plainly that any attempt to evade the law of which there is evidence will lay the offending company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of license. His ruling was as follows:

The new insurance law provides in section 21 as follows:

Foreign companies admitted to do business in this state shall make contracts of insurance upon lives property or interests herein only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents. Provided this section shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations or property received for shipment from one state to another while in the possession or custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers.

Only through lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents. Not through a lawfully constituted and licensed resident agent and some other person. Not the difference.

I have been asked whether a company licensed in Oklahoma can accept business through non-resident agents or brokers provided the com-

mission is divided with a license resident agent of the company and the policy is countersigned by the resident agent. Answer: no. The resident agent must be paid his full commission according to his contract.

To attempt any evasion of the law will lay the company liable to a heavy fine and revocation of his license. The law applies to all forms of insurance. It will be rigidly enforced.

WOMEN AFTER CANNON.

They Are Opposed to Increased Duty on Feminine Toggery.

Washington April 8.—Armed with the text of a petition of 250,000 persons in Chicago four women, representing the women's clubs of Chicago called upon Speaker Cannon today to protest against the proposed increase in the duty on women's wearing apparel. They were Mrs. N. B. Lewis, president of the League of Cook County Women's clubs, Mrs. Freeman Brown, president of the Women's club of Englewood, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the civic department of the Women's federation and Miss Helen Norris, secretary.

The delegation was introduced to

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2 Gal churns with lids	15c
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If you need any stoneware at all it will pay you big to buy now at these prices.	

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Ada, Oklahoma

The speaker called with the women for several minutes. He bespoke for the petition consideration saying that it was the privilege of any member to present to the house any respectful petition.

Warranty Deeds.

J. C. Chapman to Harry McKinney SW SW 33, 34 NE 6E for \$400. Wharton Morris guard to Eugene P. Kelley NE S 12 2N 4E for \$348.60. Wharton H. Morris et ux to Eugene Kelley NE S 12 2N 4E for \$2600.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7td

Obas. Orr went to Rest this morning

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's. 7td

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt went to Atoka this morning.

Phil Rogers has returned from Jefferson, Texas.

Hear Dr. Hoyt Sunday at First Methodist church. 8td

R. M. Roddie returned from Gathie this morning.

M. B. Bartley made a business trip to Sasakwa today.

Geo. Harrison made a business trip to Stonewall today

Tuck Perry of Rest was a business visitor in our city today

T. B. Kile returned from Whiteboro, Texas this morning

Mrs. W. L. Whitteuok of Francis, was shopping in Ada today

Miss Monnie Garrot is teaching her music class in Sasakwa today.

Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's. 75c

Misses Viola Bailey and Boring of Debee were Ada visitors today.

Joe Edwards of Stratford was an Ada visitor Thursday afternoon

Miss Mamie Matthews went to Rest this morning for a few days visit

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtd

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gryder of Debee were shopping in our city today.

C. E. Daggs, dinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

Jake Vogt left this morning for a visit with his brother in Greensboro, N. C.

Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Ashbury Methodist church 10-3t

E. E. Fineman of the General Electric Co., of Oklahoma City was in our city today.

J. T. George came in from Norman this morning to spend a few days with home folks.

The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. 3td

Katz of San Antonio who is en route to St. Louis was the guest of his brother, Ben Katz, last night.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Wichita, Kan., came in this morning for a visit with his sister Mrs. W. B. Westcott.

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CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

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The Model Millinery Parlor is ready to deliver the premium hat to the holder of the ticket. 231-1t

Judge and Mrs. Rice Maxey of Denison arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope the week end

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Huddleston, who reside on east Fifteenth, are the proud possessors of a fine girl baby which arrived at their home this morning.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Ashbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-3t

Remarkable Story.

Port Arthur, Ontario, April 7.—William McKelvy confirms the story that an Indian woman living north of here cut a piece of flesh from her body in a last effort to procure food for her starving children. The last morsel of food had been eaten days before and there was no game, though the woman hunted until her strength was gone. In this pitiable condition she seized a knife and cut a strip of flesh from her own body. This she used as bait with which to catch fish and thus sustained life until help arrived.

Fire Loss at Insane Asylum.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—Deputy Sheriff Lon Huxlow, returning here today from the Fort Supply insane asylum, says the asylum officials have placed the loss caused by the fire last Sunday at \$7,000. The buildings burned include the big horse stable, the commissary department, several cottages and a number of old sheds, with the commissary department, were also destroyed, and all provisions on hand, all spare furniture and equipment and a stock of lime and cement.

Old Timers Organize.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—A meeting has been called for next Saturday night to organize a society of eighty-niners. Men who made the run for homes when Oklahoma was opened to settlement twenty years ago, April 22. Several other cities in Oklahoma have similar organizations. The call is signed by F. H. Greer, editor of the State Capital; A. H. Huston, Judge of the District Court, and Joseph W. McNeal, who started the first bank in the city of Guthrie

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Ada People Know How to Save It.

Many Ada people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Ada citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. C. C. Nash, East Thirteenth St., Ada, Okla., says: "Different members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at G. M. Ramsey's drug store, and in each instance the results of their use have been entirely satisfactory. We think that 'Doan's Kidney Pills' are unequalled as a cure for kidney disorders. I cheerfully recommend this remedy to anyone suffering from kidney troubles."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 26

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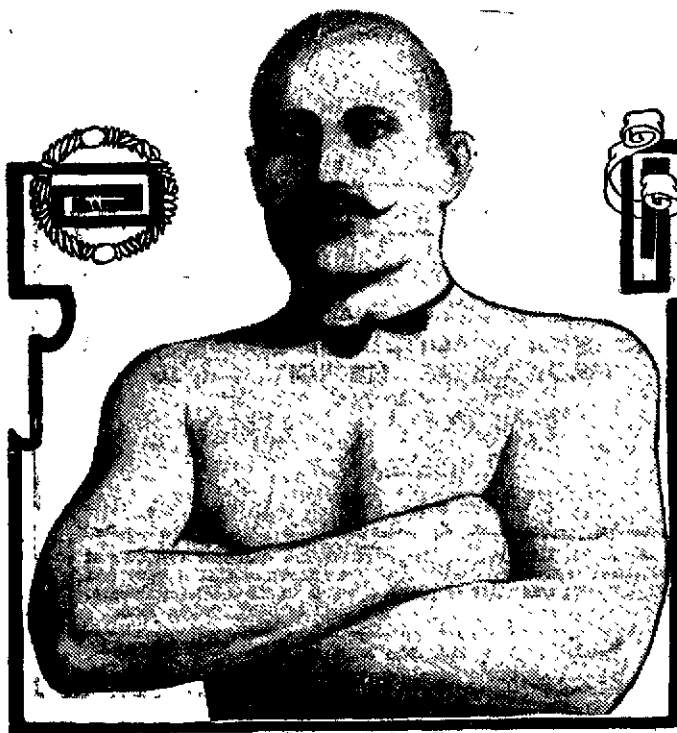
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GOLFERS ARE WORRIED OVER AMATEUR RULE

New Definition Adopted by Western Golf Association Is Not Popular.

Who is an amateur in golf? Since the adoption of amendments defining an amateur by the Western Golf Association there is general consternation in golfing circles among players who have participated in various forms of sports and games for money considerations. This affects not only men who have officiated as college coaches and referees, but those who have participated in bowling contests, trap shooting events, tennis and other forms of athletic diversions. Even bridge whist and other forms of card games, it is understood, come under the ban of the latest rule adopted by the W. G. A.

While in some respects the rule is generally conceded to be a move in the right direction, considerable criticism has been aroused over the adoption of that particular part of the amendment which reads "or who has been a professional in any other branch of athletics."

This, it is claimed, will work a hardship in many cases, as definitions of an amateur vary to such an extent in different branches of sport. A man may be a professional under the strict interpretation of the rule, and a simon-pure amateur to all intents and purposes under another. It is said that the words "has been a professional" will prove particularly offensive to many, as they will bar many golfers who, so far as golf is concerned, are as truly amateur as players could possibly be. Therefore, it is argued, it hardly seems fair or just that the line should be drawn so hard and fast as to carry out the principle of "once a professional always a professional."

It is not likely that this radical rule will be adopted by the United States Golf Association. In the event that it is adopted, however, it will eliminate a number of leading golfers of the east from amateur play. One of the most prominent golfers who would be affected by this rule is John M. Ward, who was formerly a professional baseball player. Mr. Ward now plays golf for recreation and the pure love of the sport.

If this new law is enforced to the letter the field for championship golf tournaments in the west will be sadly depleted. The rule regarding an amateur must of necessity be stricter in one branch of sport than in another, and each sport should be governed according to its needs to keep it clean and pure.

The matter of adopting the amendment regarding amateurs will most likely be brought up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. And so much criticism has been aroused over the action of the W. G. A. it is likely that the amendment will be placed on the table to be decided at the annual meeting of the association next year.

Vic Willie Back in Fold.

Victor Willis, the crack pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league club, will again play with that team this year, despite assertions that he will retire from baseball. Willis has been holding out for more money. Several weeks ago Willis received a contract from President Dreyfuss fixing his salary for the coming season at \$4,100. He refused to sign. It is said he wants \$5,000. Friends of Willis say he would sign for \$4,500 and they believe this figure will be secured by the pitcher.

Pletz to Manage Colonels.

The Louisville baseball team has named "Heinie" Pletz of Cincinnati to manage that club for the coming season. Pletz was a member of the old St. Louis team when Chris Von der Ahe owned the club.

WHAT CONSTITUTES TEAM WORK IN NATIONAL GAME

Nothing More Than Perfect Understanding Between All Members of the Club.

"What constitutes team work?" is a question often asked. The fans are constantly reminded that this feature of a club's play is one of the most important essentials.

Naturally they wonder what really constitutes team play and hence the reason the above question is so often asked. Team work is nothing more than a perfect understanding between all the members of a club as to what is going to be done on any particular play.

For instance: There is a man on first with but one out. If the base runner decides to try for second he should first impart this information to the batter, so that the man at the plate can in any legitimate way help him reach the base in safety. Or vice versa.

This applies to every play a team may make, where there are two or more men connected with the play. We will say that with a man on first the guardian of the sack decides that there is a chance to catch the base runner napping.

The first sacker accordingly signals the catcher to throw down there on the next ball pitched. In order for the backstop to be sure that his end of the play is going to be made right, he must let the pitcher know what he is going to do, so that the box artist can hand the ball so wide of the plate that the batter will not have a chance to hit the ball and thus spoil the attempted play.

When his understanding is not thorough it certainly works havoc with a club's team play. With a man on first and one out, the hit and run play is attempted.

That is, the batter decides on that play and gives the signal. He takes it for granted the man at first is going down on the next ball pitched, and to help him out swings at the ball, no matter where it is.

Instead of the base runner starting for second, he remains glued to the bag simply because he has missed the sign. The man at bat goes through with his end of the play and possibly misses hitting the ball.

A play of this kind may easily lose a club the game, and emphasizes the importance of having an understanding between every member of the club.



The White Sox have signed South-paw Lange, who pitched in the Wisconsin league last year.

Manager Joe Cantillon has decided not to grant the demands of any of his hold-out Washington players. Kansas City will have outlaw ball. The Interstate league will place a team there. Jack Sweeney, former Boston National catcher, is president of the league.

Catcher Ritter of Brooklyn will probably land with the Highlanders. He has been turned over to Newark by Brooklyn and it is understood Manager Stallings will swap an infielder for him.

Ernest Courtney, former Highlander and with the Phillies since 1904, has been released to Jersey City. Fred Burchell of the Red Sox is already at Hot Springs getting into condition.

Noted veterans who have gone back to the minor league this year are Seybold, Schreck, McGinnity, Taylor, Collins, Barry, Coughlin, McGann, Pickering, Needham and Courtney.

London the Center of a Mighty Empire—Vast Population.

If this question: Who are the English? were asked, either of the average Englishman or of the average American visitor to England, the answer would probably be both inaccurate and confusing. The average Englishman knows little of the origin of his race, and is not of the mental makeup that sets much store by such matters in any case; and the American pays little heed to anything except to what comes directly under his notice as he travels about to and from London as his center.

London itself is a city of some four million six hundred and odd thousand inhabitants. It is a small nation in itself. The total population of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is only 43,860,000 (1906). But London is not England. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is not England, with its total area of 121,000 square miles. No; what the world knows as England is the British empire, which includes the above, and in addition some 11,400,000 square miles; and a population of about 410,000,000. The known surface of the globe is estimated at about 55,000,000 square miles; its total population is believed to be about 1,800,000,000. The British empire therefore occupies more than one-fifth of the earth's surface, and its population is also more than one-fifth, or about 22 per cent. of the inhabitants of the globe.

That is England! In Asia they have a population of some 237,000,000; in Africa a population of some 31,000,000; in America a population of some 6,000,000; in the West Indies some 2,000,000; in Australasia some 5,500,000, and so on. When you walk the streets of London therefore you are in the capital of something over one-fifth of the world. These gentlemen in clubs and offices and in the streets are masters of the world. There must be a great many of them, and they must be very wonderful men, one says to oneself. No, the population of Great Britain and Ireland is, as we have seen, only about 43,860,000, and what of them?—Scribner's.

"Dead" Horse Came to Life.

"If a man wants to encourage calamities that sometimes result in miracles, all he has to do is to send a son to college and present him with an automobile," declared the father of a young man now in his second year at one of the big universities.

"That boy of mine was likely to bankrupt me with his calls for money to pay damages to and by his machine until I wrote him that in future he must cover all such expenses out of his allowance, which is about ten times what my father gave me when I went to college."

"For a time there wasn't a single demand from him, but the other week he sent me a telegram like this: 'Wire me \$300 immediately. Have killed a man's horse.' Of course I said things unfit to repeat, and finally telegraphed him: 'Demand exorbitant. Will be on to-morrow to compromise.'"

"Imagine my amazement, in view of the horse's late demise, at receiving within two hours this inexplicable reply: 'Don't trouble to come. Horse recovering.'"

So Sudden.

Smithers was paying a rather formal evening call which he mentally promised himself would be the last. He had never cared for Mabel anyway, he told himself, and the last few days had dispelled the last illusion. In the midst of a conversation which lagged horribly, despite Mabel's loquacity, the doorbell rang.

"Too bad," said Mabel, as she came back from listening at the hall door. "It's that horrid Jones. What shall I do?"

"Say you're out," suggested Smithers.

"Oh, I promised myself the first of the year never to tell a story again. But suppose I say I—'I'm engaged.'"

And Smithers, overcome by such a calamity, in hesitating for a word, was lost.

Excusable.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, speaking in New York recently, said: "What is a woman? Nothing but the female relative of a man. She is the daughter, the wife or the mother of somebody. The man is the noun; the woman the preposition. She is always of, from, to or by—never the thing itself, never an independent entity."

If Mr. Charlotte Perkins Gilman isn't a proud man he ought to be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Worth Touching.

The Souze—Yessir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me.

His Pa—You must have felt like 30 cents.

The Souze—Nope—somebody woulda picked me up if I looked worth that much.

Cruel Cander.

"I see you have my pamphlet on your desk," said the economist. "What do you think of it?"

"It's betwixt and between," answered the heartless friend. "It's too light as an argument and not heavy enough for a paper weight."

Interested Parties.

De Broke—I'm engaged to Miss Bucks, the heiress.

Van Stoo—Gee! Has it been announced?

De Broke—Only informally, to my creditors.



He Enjoys the Comforts of Home

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We have spent a couple of days at the Michigan man's ranch, in darkest Africa, where he has brought civilization right into the jungle, and after spending six months with negro savages and wild animals, and menagerie people, it has been the most enjoyable two days I ever knew.

It is good sometimes to see ourselves, as others see us, and not having looked into a mirror for half a year, we found that we were about the most disreputable looking tourists that ever came in sight of beds, with linen sheets on, and pillows.

I noticed that the family of the Michigan man and the servants looked at us, with suspicion, and turned up their noses at us, but I never realized what it was all about until they showed us to our rooms that night, and found that my face and hands were black with dirt and smoke, and my clothes were greasy and patched with buckskin patches, sewed on with strips of rawhide, and my torn coat was pinned together with thorns. I could see Pa and the cowboy all the time, and knew that they looked like tramps, but I thought I was all right.

The Michigan man showed us to our rooms, after Pa and the cowboy had drunk a few quarts of highballs, and they were going to go to bed with their clothes on, but I knew they would ruin the beds if they did, so I insisted that we all get in the bath tubs and take our semi-annual bath, and as the man left us he said we could find clothes to put on, in the morning, in a closet, and to leave our clothes out in the hall and he would have a servant take them away with the tongs and burn them in the furnace.

That sobered Pa and the cowboy a little and they decided to try the baths.

Well, we didn't do a thing to the running water, and before we retired we had washed ourselves so clean, with real soap, the first we had seen since we left Germany, that Pa and the cowboy had to be introduced to each other, and I was so clean that I didn't know myself, and we put on pajamas that we found in the room, and crawled into the clean beds and slept till morning, after putting all our clothes out of the room, to purify the air.

In the morning we dressed up in the clothes the Michigan man told us we would find in the closet, and such a transformation was never seen before.

Pa found a pair of gray pants and a frock coat and a silk hat, and when he was dressed and had on a white shirt he looked like a senator from South Carolina.

The cowboy found a golf suit, with short pants, long socks, and puttee leggings, and a Tam o' Shanter cap, and he looked like an escaped Scotchman, while I found a Buster Brown suit that fit me, and all I wanted was a dog to be complete, and we went down to breakfast, and made a hit, the family, acting as though they were proud to have us in their midst.

During breakfast they all drew Pa out, and he told them of his experiences capturing wild animals in Africa.



The Giraffe Didn't Have Any Bridle on and No Man to Hold On To.

rica, and exploring the country, and being made a king of a tribe, and called Pa "your highness," and Pa lied enough about his adventures to send him over the road for disorderly conduct.

The women drew out the cowboy, and he lied some on his own account, and the children got me to going, and you know how it is with me when I get to going.

When the breakfast was over we were all heroes, and Pa pulled out a handful of uncut diamonds and spread them on the table by his plate, and gave each one a diamond as big as a hickory nut, and left a lot of smaller ones on the table with the bread crumbs for the servants, and when we left the table the whole family bowed low to us, and stood back until the king and the cowboy and I had passed out on the veranda.

Gee, but they seemed to think King Edward wouldn't be ace high to Pa, and Pa swelled up so I thought he might bust.

After smoking some 50 cigars, Pa told of what cowboys lions and tigers were, and how he could take a riding whip and chase a lion up a tree, and the Michigan man proposed to have an exhibit of his wild animals, which he

kept in his private forest outside of the clearing. He had a race track in the clearing next to the forest, and told Pa that, every morning his herd rhinoceroses and zebras into the track, and the family chased them around the track in automobiles, and Pa said he would like to enter into such a race, and the man ordered the herders to turn in the animals.

The cowboy wanted a saddle horse and a lariat rope, and they fixed him out, and when the herders announced that the animals were on the track all right, we got into the waiting autos, the man and pat sat on the front seat with the chauffeur, and some of us got in the back seats and started out.

When the animals saw us coming they started down the home stretch, and the auto gave chase, and we yelled and fired guns in the air, and the chauffeur put a charge of bird

the saddle on, and climbed into it, and then the trouble began.

The giraffe didn't have any bridle on, and no man to hold on to, and he was built so that the saddle slipped down by his rump, and when the animal turned around and saw he had the cowboy where he wanted him, he started off towards the forest on a hop, skip and a jump, kicking up his heels like a bucking broncho, and the last we saw of the expedition the giraffe was jumping over a wire fence and took to the woods, with the cowboy dangling by one stirrup, swearing in the Wyoming dialect.

Then we went back to the house to play golf, and the Michigan man sent some servants into the woods with a stretcher to bring in the remains of the cowboy.

As we dismounted at the veranda Pa lit a cigarette, and said to the man: "You certainly have all the comforts of home here, and all the facilities for enjoyment that anybody has outside of a travelling menagerie, except draw



Pa Swelled Up So I Thought He Might Bust.

shot into the hind hams of a lion that didn't seem to be in much of a hurry, and the lion turned on us, and Pa told the chauffeur to stop, and he would settle with the lion.

Pa got out with a horse whip and started for the lion, which gave a roar like distant thunder, and as I looked at Pa with the frock coat and silk hat, walking towards the lion, I thought that was the last of Pa, and I begged him to come back, but he said: "Never you mind about me; I have seen lions before," and Pa walked up to the lion and gave him a cut with the whip, and yelled: "Get back into the jungle, you tom cat."

Well, really, that lion ought to have turned and put his tail between his legs and galloped for the woods, but Pa had made a mistake in his lion, for the animal went up to Pa and took a mouthful of his pants, and shook him like a dog would shake a rat, and Pa yelled for them to take away their lion, if they didn't want the animal injured.

The animal rolled Pa over on the ground in the dust, chewed his silk hat, and Pa got loose and made a rush for the auto and crawled under it to fix something, and just then the cowboy came along on a pony and threw his lariat over the lion's head and pulled him away across the track, and Pa came out from under the machine and took a big monkey wrench and started again for the lion, bare-headed, and so mad he fairly frothed at the mouth; after he saw that the lion was choked nearly to death, and then Pa mauled the apparently dead lion until the cowboy dismounted from the pony and got his lariat rope back.

Pa gave the lion a couple of kicks, and got back into the auto, and the Michigan man patted him on the back and said: "Old man, you are a king of beasts, sure enough," and Pa said: "O, I don't know; I never did like a cowardly lion, no how."

We chased some more animals around the track, and the Michigan man said he hoped the toothless old lion would not die, as he was saving him for Roosevelt to practice on when he came to the ranch after the 4th of March.

The cowboy went across the field where a tame giraffe was grazing in a tree top and took the saddle off his pony and put it on the giraffe, and we ran up to where he was and the Michigan man asked him what he was going to do, and he said he was going to ride the giraffe, as he had ridden almost everything that walked on four legs except a giraffe.

The Michigan man told him he had better leave the giraffe out of his repertoire, because a giraffe was mighty uncertain, but the cowboy got

poker. "We can fix you all right on the draw poker," said the Michigan man.

"Boy, bring the chips and the cards, and let me know when they find the remains of Mr. Cowboy," and they began to play poker, and I went out to see the man milk a Jersey cow.

COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

Speed Proportionate to Price Paid—"Through Village" Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses is to flog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of ups and downs like an endless "switchback," yet the "jamshik" (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards at a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called "through village" roads. These are simply a tract of mother earth bounded on one, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of plows—and the Russian plow hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a "road."

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native, our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

Maine's Fox Crop.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the skins are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in drives, known as the "New Hampshire method."—Fur News.

United States Leads in Cremation.

The United States has the largest number of crematories and incinerates the largest number of bodies of any nation in the world.